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More conjecture all this, of course—the American citizen may differ from the average man, who, thinking of clubs, looks upon them more or less as a divine right, and it would be playing with the truth to suggest that uppermost in his mind is his good wife's feelings in the matter.

Be that as it may, the fact remains that in the new Hongkong American Club which it is hoped will be opened early next month, adequate provision is to be made for the entertainment of the wives and lady friends of the members. They may have needs there should they so wish, may organise bridge parties and now and again dances will held.

In inaugurating a club of their own, the American community here are but following an example set by their nationals in other cities in the Orient. The community is not a large one and they do not hope to rival the palatial American Club at Shanghai, but very suitable premises have been found in a new building being erected by Mr. Rutledge in Duddell Street, and now, after sundry delays, the promoters anticipate taking possession within the next few weeks.

The largest room at the Club's disposal will be divided by telescopic doors into two rooms, one for the use of the ladies, and the other for the gentlemen. When the doors are closed, the two rooms will constitute an exceedingly useful ball room or reception room. It is hoped that the Club will be in a position to secure the services of the bands of the President boats when they come into port. At the rear, the bar, card room, secretary's office, etc., will be found.

We understand that when the Club is running to the satisfaction of the committee, application for associate membership by other nationalities will be considered, although, of course, the control of the institution will be entirely in American hands.

LONG-DISTANCE RADIO.

MACAO HEARS ENGLISH AMATEUR.

Local radio enthusiasts will be interested to learn that Mr. J. Rocha Saravia, a Macao amateur, has succeeded in picking up a message from a British amateur on a detector tube. He says this is the first time this has been done in Macao, and most likely, the first time any Far Eastern amateur has heard a British amateur over a distance of more than 8,000 miles.

The amateur picked up was "A. C." and he was calling the American "X. S." for some minutes. This occurred on the night of the 6th instant, at 10.45 p.m., on a 20-metre wave.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

GAINS BY THE LEFT.

Paris, May 10. The second ballot for the municipal elections in the capital have confirmed the previous movement to the Left.

The Communists have gained three seats and the Socialists ten. The council is now formed of Conservatives 4, Right Republicans 14, Left Republicans 23, Socialists 31, and Communists 8.

WILL DISPUTE.

NEPHEW'S ALLEGATIONS.

It would be unprecedented were an executor allowed to evade his duty of taking out probate by merely asserting in Court that though the testator had mentioned specific properties he had in fact no property, was one of the principal points made by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., when in the Court of Probate Jurisdiction this morning Sir Henry Gollan was asked to decide two issues in respect of the estate of Mr. Afong. The first issue in the case was whether or not a certain document produced was a will and the second was whether or not the testator at the time of his death was the possessor of property in Hongkong.

The plaintiff in the action is Chan Wing-on and the defendant is his uncle Chan Chik-yue. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. E. E. Zeilyn (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. F. C. Jenkin with Mr. T. Addis (instructed by Mr. E. Hall) represented the defendant; and Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. Wu) appeared on behalf of the three executors of Mr. Chan Afong.

Mr. Potter, opening the case for the plaintiff, said that it would be within his Lordship's recollection that a few months ago certain proceedings were taken under Section 9 of the Probate Ordinance for the purpose of cross-examination of the defendant action and of obtaining evidence as to documents left by the late Mr. Chan Afong, deceased. As a result of those proceedings two documents were left with the Registrar and the present action was for the purpose of proving those documents as a will.

Chan Afong was a successful sugar planter in Honolulu and after amassing a considerable fortune he returned to China in 1890. Whilst in Hawaii he took a Chinese *kut-fat* wife, who bore him two sons, Chan Lung and Chan King-yui, and by a secondary Hawaiian wife he had a son, Chan Chik-yue, the defendant in the present action. The oldest son who died in 1889 married and had two sons, Chan Mui-ngan and Chan Wing-on, the latter being the plaintiff in the case. Chan Afong died on September 35th, 1906, in the Heungshan district of the Kwangtung Province. Chan King-yui died on February 16th, 1924, in Hongkong.

Some six months before his death, as the plaintiff would say, Chan Afong made a will. He was a wealthy man, a man of the world, and as such was almost certain to have left a document of a testamentary nature. In the document bequeathed to his Lordship they had an abstract of the property of the defendant if they bore evidence of the defendant given effect.

Mr. Potter spoke of the admission of the document was in the handwriting of and was signed by Chan Afong, and pointed out that under the present Ordinance a Chinese document was a will if by its nature it was intended to take effect after death. It met all requirements of English law except for the absence of attesting witnesses.

In 1913 Chan King-yui, whom he would call the co-executor, wrote defendant and said "Let us respectfully obey the partition of property as indicated by deceased, our aged father." Defendant was in Macao at the time, having been banished from Hongkong for political reasons, and if his evidence was to be believed he adopted the extraordinary procedure of distributing his own property in order to satisfy claims against his father's estate. He said that his father had no property in Hongkong.

What a picture, added Mr. Potter. In his will the father trusted that everyone would live happily together so that his spirit might gain repose, and yet in truth and in fact, if his son's evidence was to be believed, he proceeded to do the very thing most likely to sow dissension and cause trouble and

AN OUTRAGE.

A.P.C. HOUSEBOAT FIRED ON.

BRITISHER WOUNDED.

Shanghai, May 11. Shortly after night fall on Saturday, the Asiatic Petroleum Company's houseboat Doris, containing the Britons Mr. Lawson Hall and Mr. F. A. Walker, with their wives and the latter's son and daughter, when returning from a cruise was fired on by a Chinese gunboat off the Arsenal.

Mr. Lawson Hall was wounded in the thigh, but not seriously. Several bullets went through the boat.

The British Consul-General has protested very strongly to the Chinese Admiral, and he also requested the deflection of H.M. gunboat Foxglove from its voyage to Weihaiwei.

The Foxglove returned to Shanghai last night.

It is understood that the Chinese Admiral stated that the crew of the gunboat were nervous having been warned of an attack by the opposing faction.

Later. It appears that the houseboat was proceeding past the Arsenal and had got abreast of the stern of the gunboat when a rifle shot rang out.

A bugle sounded on the ship, and immediately the rails were lined by men, who fired round after round at the houseboat. Another gunboat then threw a searchlight at the houseboat, and evidently they saw the British flag, which had been hoisted.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL ANGLERS.

NEW CLUB POPULAR.

On enquiry from Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, Hon. Secretary of the new Hongkong Angling Club, we learn that the organisation has attracted quite a number of piscatorial enthusiasts, who are very keen on seeing the body take an active interest in local fishing matters. So far, no fewer than thirty-five members have already joined the Club.

It is hoped to hold the first competition under the auspices of the Club sometime this month. Up to date, ten entries have been received. Details of the competition, with venue, will be announced later.

ANTI-FOREIGNISM.

CANTON PARADE INCIDENTS.

A Canton correspondent, writing in regard to the celebration of Humiliation Day, states that on Thursday between five and six thousand soldiers and students took part in the procession and that whilst parading the streets they cried out "Strike the foreigner!" A stop, he says, was made near the Shamen bridge, where the processionists shouted out insulting remarks, such as "There's too much money on Shamen; we must have some of it."

Members of the Red Army were in attendance, and about half the soldiers on parade were carrying rifles with fixed bayonets. Banners were displayed and handbills bearing on Humiliation Day were freely distributed.

annoyance, by bequeathing script which did not belong to him. It was an impossible position unless he was a madman and up to that time the other side had not suggested that.

BOXER FUND.

PLEA FOR EDUCATION.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY SITE.

London, May 10. A correspondent of the *Courier*, commenting on the House of Commons passing the third reading of the China Indemnity Bill, hopes the House of Lords, when the Bill comes before them, will take a longer and larger view of Imperial policy than the House of Commons.

He says Mr. Ronald McNeill's refusal to confine the fund to education and similar purposes, and his statement that he desired to leave the committee free to subsidise not only medical work but also conservancy and engineering, was plainly intended to refer to conservancy in the Tientsin area, and the completion of the Canton-Hankow railway, which the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce has astutely put forward as an attempt to get something for their area, and placate South China.

Were the fund twenty times as large, both projects would doubtless be acceptable, but in view of the smallness of the fund, education, including medicine, should absorb it all. If the Universities of Peking and Hongkong could thus be enabled to remove from their present constricted sites to the western hills, and mainland, in the Chinese leased territory, respectively, North China and South China would both benefit, and two monuments more enduring than brass would testify to England's goodwill towards China.—*Reuter*.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

YOUTH GETS OFF LIGHTLY.

Taking into consideration his youth and clean record, Mr. E. W. Hamilton ordered a bus conductor, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having in his possession 13 counterfeit coins, to sign a bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, who appeared for the defendant, said that since the last remand he had seen his client and advised him to plead guilty and seek the clemency of the Court. He was very young, being only 17 years old, and had a very good character.

His Worship reminded the defence that he had his duty to the public to perform and that was not the first case of its nature to come before him. He would, however, deal with defendant under the First Offenders Ordinance.

THE NEXT OLYMPIAD.

DUTCH FUND BEING RAISED.

Amsterdam, May 10. The Netherlands Olympic Committee has issued a manifesto expressing its great disappointment at the Second Chamber's rejection of the Government's Bill providing a guarantee of a million gulden for the Olympic Games in 1928, declaring that these games must be held at Amsterdam, and appealing to Dutchmen at home and in the colonies to contribute to national subscription, all donations to which will be acknowledged by the Netherlandsche Handel Maatschappij.

The committee will appoint a financial committee to establish a guarantee fund of a million gulden.

BILLIARDS.

SHANGHAI WIN INTERPORT.

OSMUND'S DISPLAY.

The following are the results of the matches between Hongkong and Shanghai Portuguese billiards players. The games were played respectively on the 6th, 7th (two), 8th (two), and 9th of this month. The names of the Shanghai men are given first:—

F. Barrados (500) beat R. Luz (370).
J. Pereira (500) beat P. Roza (494).
J. Lopes (485) lost to H. Luz (500).
A. Gomes (500) beat E. Roza (486).
G. Remedios (500) beat P. Yvanovich (388).
J. Campos (377) lost to A. J. Osmund (500).
Osmund had the highest average, 10.4.
Shanghai scored 2,862 points to Hongkong's 2,738, and won four out of six games, thus obtaining the honours.
A. J. Osmund, the local champion, was to play Johnson, the Shanghai champion, yesterday, but the result has not yet been received. Osmund is to play the American, Pennell, this afternoon.

OIL FROM RUSSIA.

CANTON "STRIKE" BROKEN.

According to the *Canton Gazette*, a steamer has just arrived at Canton from Vladivostok with a shipment of Russian kerosene, gasoline and other products, with the result that the motor buses have again commenced running after being suspended for nearly three weeks.

The newspaper named says that the British and American oil companies, realising that the embargo "is thus no longer effective, have resumed selling their products, and that the "strike" of oil dealers has thus been broken.

NOT TRUE.

Contrary to the *Canton Gazette's* statement on the subject, information from one of the local oil companies this morning is to the effect that the "embargo," as the *Gazette* terms it, still continues, as deliveries of supplies have not been resumed.

The authoritative nature of the information should dispose of various rumours which have circulated in regard to a reported change of policy on the part of the British and American companies owing to the entry of this new factor into the situation.

THE AMERICAN "STARS."

EASY VICTORIES IN MANILA.

Without exerting themselves to any degree, the three ranking American tennis stars walked through the first round of the special invitation tournament at the Manila Tennis Club, yesterday afternoon, says Wednesday's *Manila Bulletin*.

The outstanding victory of the three was that of Harvey Snodgrass over Dr. Japson, joint holder of the doubles championship of the Philippines. The Californian smashed and drove his way to a win by the score of 6-0, 6-1, and his blinding speed and seemingly impossible returns had Dr. Japson bewildered.

Although still somewhat indisposed and far from being at his best, Howard Kinsey, ranked as the leading player of the three Americans, defeated Bolanos, 6-4 7-5, taking things easy and not exerting himself greatly.

Robert Kinsey's opponent was Sasaki, the leading local Japanese player, the Californian winning by a score of 6-2, 6-2.

MANILA TRAGEDY.

AVIATOR BURNED TO DEATH.

Manila, May 11. Lieutenant John D. Barrigar, of the Air Service, was burned to death at Camp Stotsenberg on Saturday, when an aeroplane in which he was flying struck a tree. The observer, Private James Kabor, jumped out and was only slightly hurt.—*Reuter*.

DUPRE WANTS BIGGER PURSE.

MANILA TRYING TO ARRANGE MATCH.

Negotiations for the proposed bout between Johnny Hill, featherweight champion of the Orient, and Andre Dupre, the undefeated ex-featherweight champion of France, are now proceeding. Stadium officials stated yesterday, although no definite decision has yet been made by Andre, says the *Manila Bulletin* of last Tuesday.

In response to the original wire of the Stadium management, Dupre cabled back asking for a higher guarantee. The Stadium, however, considers this its final offer and believes that the bout would be a losing venture were they to go any higher on their already liberal purse.

As an effort to get Dupre here on a reasonable basis, the Stadium last night cabled to him in Shanghai offering him first class transportation for himself and his manager to Manila and back to the China coast city. In view of the size of the purse originally offered, the great little Frenchman, it is believed that he will accept, but Stadium officials refused to commit themselves until a definite favourable reply from Dupre has been received.

There is no doubt that the fight would draw a great house for it would be one of the greatest attractions staged here in years, a real top-notch of the European ring pitted against a boy of the caliber of Johnny Hill.

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AMERICAN RACING.

PREAKNESS STAKES RESULT.

Baltimore, May 9.—The race for the Preakness Stakes resulted: Coventry 1. Backbone 2. Almadel 3.—*Reuter's American Service*.

PIRACY EVIL.

MORE PATROL CRAFT PROMISED.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The question of combating the piracy evil in waters adjacent to Hongkong was raised in the House of Commons recently, when it was officially announced that steps were being taken to increase the number of patrol craft used for piracy-prevention work. It is interesting to note that Mr. H. W. Looker, M.P., a former Hongkong solicitor, asked a question on the subject.

A report of the statements made in Parliament has been courteously forwarded to us by Capt. T. T. Laurensen, Assistant Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, who has received it from Mr. T. W. Moore, Secretary of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild. It is as follows:—
On Wednesday, 1st April, 1925, Sir John Marriott asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he was aware that British traders in Hongkong have made many complaints recently of the prevalence of piracy in Hongkong waters; that they have asked for the provision of an adequate fleet of patrol craft, and for an increased police supervision; and whether the Government have been able to accede to these requests?

The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. Ormsby-Gore) replied:—I am aware that complaints have been made of the prevalence of piracy in waters adjacent to Hongkong. Steps have been taken to increase the number of patrol craft and the efficiency of the armed guards carried in ships, and in certain narrow waters a system of escort by gunboats and armed launches has been instituted. The subject has been under consideration by a local committee and by an inter-Departmental Committee at home, and the Secretary of State is in communication with the Governor to see whether the measures already adopted can be improved upon. The present state of affairs is, of course, due to the civil war in the Kwangtung Province, which has completely disrupted the policing by the Chinese authorities of the Canton Delta and neighbouring waters, and until order has been restored in that area it is hardly to be hoped that further attempts at piracy will not take place. Punitive operations against the pirates have been carried out on several occasions with good results.

Mr. Looker:—Is it not a fact that the Government of Hongkong recommended additional patrols being employed?
Mr. Ormsby-Gore:—Yes, that is so, and, as I have said in my answer, steps have been taken to increase the number of patrols.

OPERATION OF DAWES PLAN.

Paris, May 10. In the first eight months of the first Dawes year, Germany has paid six hundred and forty million gold marks in reparations, five sixths of which was paid in cash from the proceeds of the foreign loan.

Britain received nearly one hundred and fifty millions.—*Reuter*.

U.S. AIRSHIP'S CRUISE.

Lakehurst, May 10. The United States airship Los Angeles, formerly the R33, returned this morning from Porto Rico.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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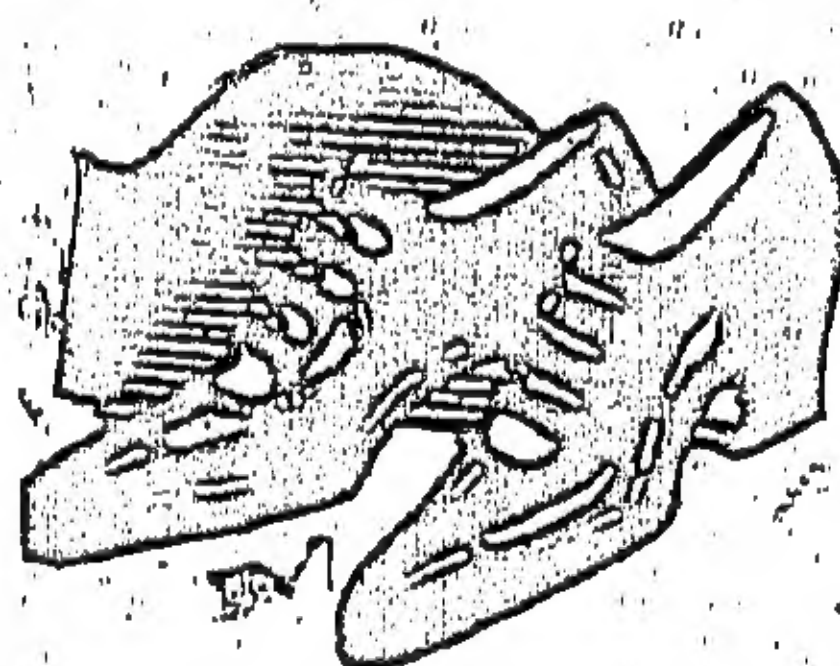
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE EMPIRE.

London, May 9.

The British Empire Exhibition was reopened to-day in State by His Majesty the King, accompanied by the Queen, amid great enthusiasm and splendour. The weather was fine, though occasionally overcast. The grounds and decorations are vastly improved on last year, and present quite an artistic appearance. The Exhibition itself was rendered more compact and attractive. Many exhibits of the Dominions' and colonial pavilions have been changed and supplemented.

Stupendous crowds bound for Wembley by road, blocked the traffic. The Stadium was packed long before the arrival of their Majesties the King and Queen, who were heralded by a fanfare of trumpets and the booming of guns.

After driving round the stadium to the accompaniment of deafening cheers, His Majesty the King, in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, and the Queen, took their seats on golden thrones on a crimson and gold dais on each side of which sat High Commissioners, representatives of the Colonies and diplomatists. Groups of Indian officers in multi-coloured uniforms, Guards of Honour from the Army, Navy and Air Force, mounted Stadium detachments, nursing services, military and naval schools and Chelsea pensioners, grouped in the vicinity of the dais, made a dazzling colour picture.

Though the weather was fine in London, with the usual Wembley luck a heavy rainstorm broke the moment the King rose and the Stadium became a sea of umbrellas. The vast audience rose and cheered when the King, whose ten minutes' speech was audible everywhere in the Stadium, declared the Exhibition open. A short religious service followed. Torrential rain rendered the clergy almost inaudible.

The Duke of York, addressing His Majesty before the latter's speech, said the new date for the opening was chosen because it was the fifteenth anniversary of the date of the proclamation of the King Emperor. He stated that the Empire representatives who were associated in this great enterprise took occasion to offer humble duty, and hoped he would long reign. The present Exhibition, while maintaining the same character as last year's would present the lesson of Empire in a new manner. The aim had been to provide not only a complete University of Empire, but a great pleasure and recreation ground.

His Majesty the King, in opening the Exhibition, referring to the wise and patriotic step in continuing for another year what had been rightly described as the University of the Empire, declared that the Exhibition was a successful instrument of policy for spreading knowledge of mutual aspirations, capacities and needs, which was the foundation of goodwill between constituent peoples, upon which the British Empire depends for security and prosperity. The King welcomed the Overseas representatives and congratulated the Board of Management on presenting the Empire in a new aspect, giving a complete, vivid and yet fresh picture. He said he was glad to learn that last year's results were so favourable, and he hoped there would be a continuance of the beneficent work of assembling peoples of many lands, to whom the Exhibition would demonstrate how many of their wants can be supplied from some part of our Commonwealth of nations, while we at Home see numerous opportunities offered by great countries overseas to those wishing a wider horizon and new fields of endeavour.

Housing a Central Feature.

His Majesty welcomed the Exhibition policy of presenting lessons in lighter and brighter form, because those coming to be entertained will remain to be educated, and will return to be further educated. He specially rejoiced that the foundation of the Empire is in the home and the provision of houses permitting healthy home life is a matter not only of domestic but of Imperial importance.

Finally, he trusted that the Exhibition at its close will have completed the task of showing our peoples and the world generally a picture of the British Empire intent on aims of peaceful reconstruction and careful development of its resources, earnestly seeking peace at home and abroad.

His Majesty concluded by praying the blessing of God on the Exhibition, that it would serve to draw closer the bonds of uniting the Empire, encourage the growth of commerce within and without the Empire, and promote the prosperity and happiness of the world.

The opening of the Exhibition was saluted by twenty one guns, and aeroplanes circling above, while simultaneously the Duke of York sent a telegram to the Prince of Wales announcing the event. Rain ceased just before the King and Queen left the dais at 12.30 p.m.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Paris, May 10.

M. Caillaux made a two hours' statement on the financial situation to the Cabinet, which approved his proposals. These will not be published until May 12, when they will be submitted to the Chamber Finance Committee. M. Caillaux, on leaving the Elysee, told Pressmen that the Cabinet had authorised him to raise the question of confidence in Parliament on the subject of the proposals whenever he thought necessary.—*Reuter.*

It is understood that M. Caillaux's financial programme will be far reaching and cover several years. M. Caillaux will claim immediately three billion francs additional revenues by the establishment of new taxes and the improvement of existing ones.

German instalments payable to France under the terms of the Dawes plan will be devoted to the devastated regions and the amortization of advances made so far for reparation damages.—*Havas.*

THE SECURITY PACT.

Paris, May 9.

M. Briand told to-day's Cabinet meeting that his draft note to Germany was not to compel Germany to enter the League as a preliminary to a discussion on the Security Pact, but Germany had to be informed that France could decide nothing until that step was taken. Moreover the pact must conform to the treaties.—*Reuter.*

OLD RESIDENT LEAVING.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS IN HONGKONG.

Mr. D. A. Purves, of Torres Buildings, Kowloon, who has been a resident of the Colony for the very long period of 35 years, is leaving on Friday by the Empress of Canada for Home, where he intends to settle down. At the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday evening, at the conclusion of the bowls matches, Mr. Purves was presented with a very handsome silver tea service, suitably inscribed, from the members as a parting gift.

Mr. Purves' forthcoming departure will be very keenly regretted not only by his many friends of the Kowloon Cricket Club but by a wide circle of acquaintances both on the Peninsula and the Island. In Kowloon affairs, Mr. Purves has always taken a very deep personal interest. He has been a member of the Kowloon Residents' Association since its formation, and for one year had the honour of serving as Chairman. On the Committee he has worked enthusiastically and conscientiously, and has been a strong advocate of a forward policy for this progressive district of the Colony.

St. Andrew's Church will lose a very faithful and devoted official, one whom it will be very difficult to replace. At the Cricket Club, Mr. Purves, whilst always ready and willing to assist in any direction, has been chiefly interested in lawn bowls. He was a keen player, and has figured in League matches for many seasons.

There was quite a large number of members present at the Club, when the presentation was made by Mr. A. O. Brawn in the absence of the President and Vice President, who are now both in England. Mr. Brawn spoke of the regret all felt in losing such an esteemed member and old friend.

LORNA DOONE AT THE QUEEN'S.

A PICTURE SURPASSING BEAUTY.

"Lorna Doone" is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre to crowded houses. Cinema-goers of this Colony have been impressed with Maurice Tournier's remarkable version of R. D. Blackmore's famous novel. Maurice Tournier has earned a reputation as an educator in the film industry through his screen productions of "classic" such as "Treasure Island" and "The Last of the Mohicans." Instructors have found that pupils gain such a graphic idea of the books they are studying from these screen presentations that their class-room work is decidedly improved.

"Lorna Doone" for many years has been included in the list of books studied by classes in English literature, as it is considered one of the best examples of romantic literature of that period.

Mr. Purves was one of the land, marks of Kowloon and one of the pillars of the Kowloon Cricket Club. He had always been loyal to the Club, and particularly to the bowls section, and everybody appreciated what he had been able to do. Mr. Brawn expressed the hope that Mr. Purves would live to spend many happy years at Home in quiet retirement (Applause).

Mr. Purves, who was received with hearty applause, returned thanks for the very handsome gift he had received. Very soon he would be bidding goodbye to Kowloon, where he had spent so many happy years. Kowloon had grown very dear to him, and he should take away with him very pleasant memories of the 35 years he had spent in the Colony, and especially of the many pleasant days at the Kowloon Cricket Club. (Applause.)

MABEL GARRISON COMING.

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Miss Garrison is a native of Baltimore and a graduate of the Peabody Institute of that city. Like several other notable singers, she started with the idea of becoming a concert pianist, when she one day decided it would be throwing away a wonderful talent to waste her lovely voice, so she gave up the piano for singing and was one of the two students who were ever graduated from Peabody Institute with a "Vocal Diploma."

Then, like most American singers, Miss Garrison began her career with Church work, gradually taking up the concert, until Gatti-Casazza saw her possibilities and acquired her services for the Metropolitan, where she was soon the chief coloratura soprano, the successor there of Christine Nilsson, Nellie Melba and Marcella Sembrich.

In private life, Miss Garrison is Mrs. George Siemmons. Her husband was formerly teacher of the piano and composition at Peabody Institute. He now travels with his wife on concert tours and plays her song accompaniments.

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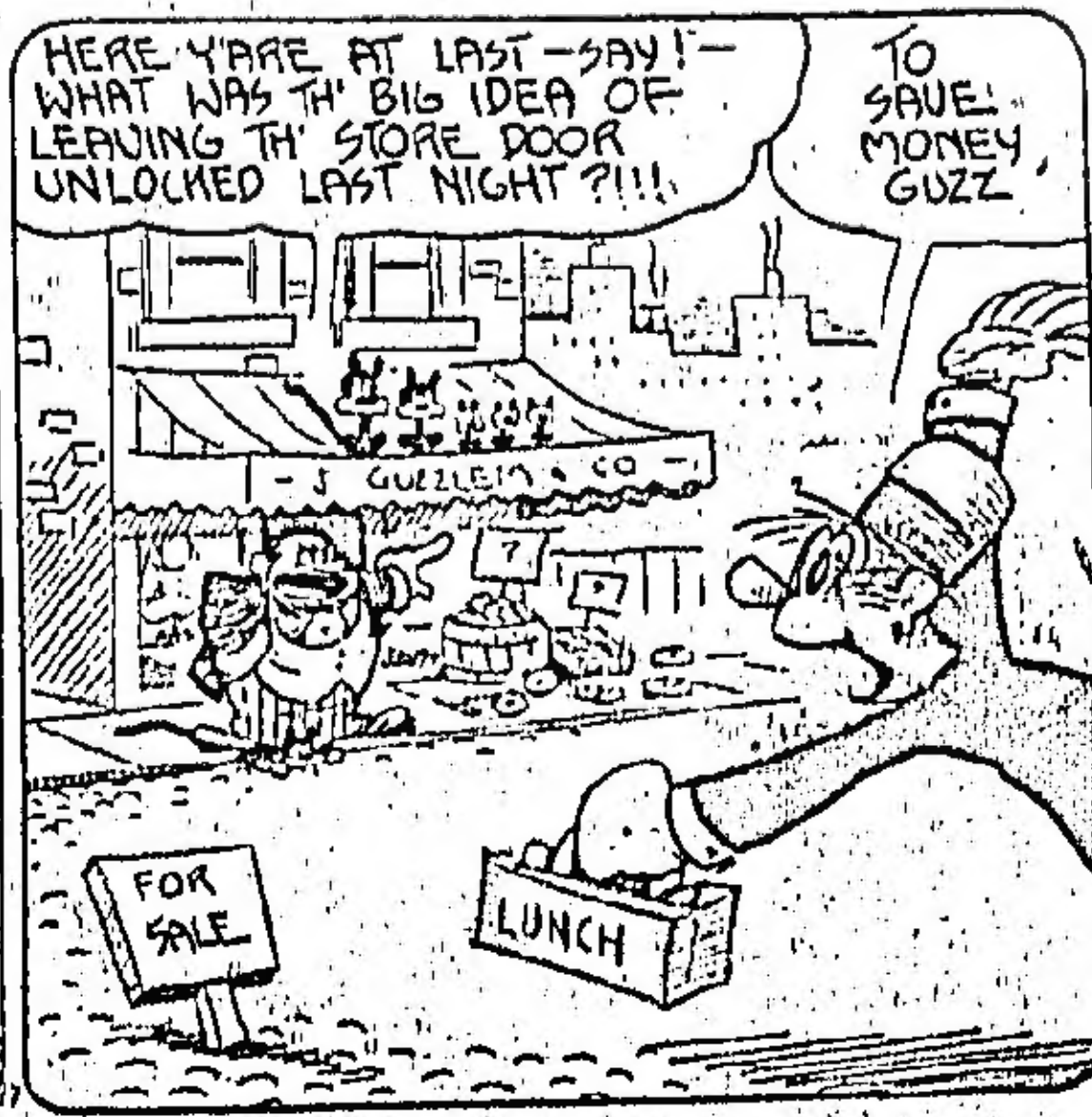
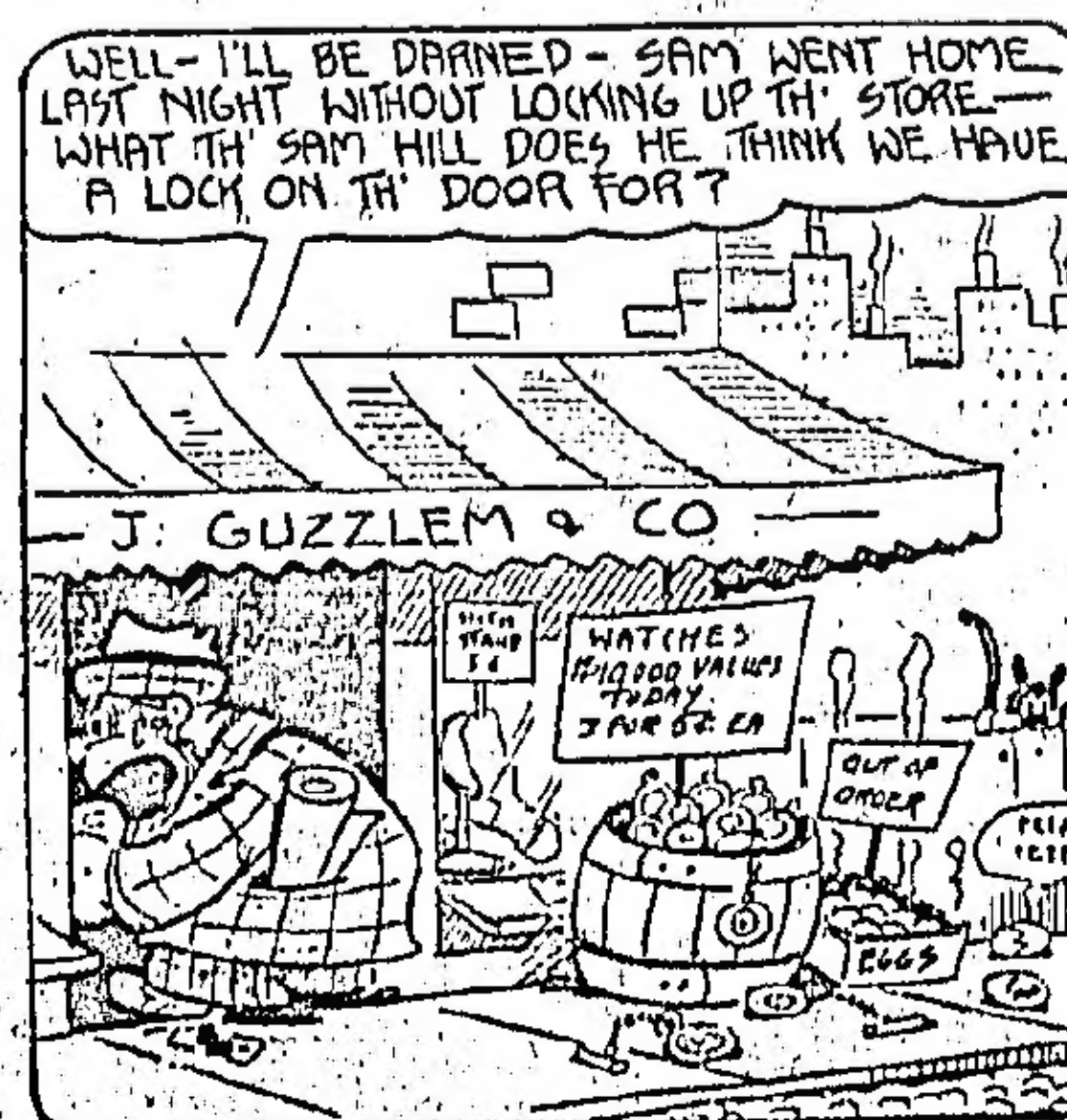
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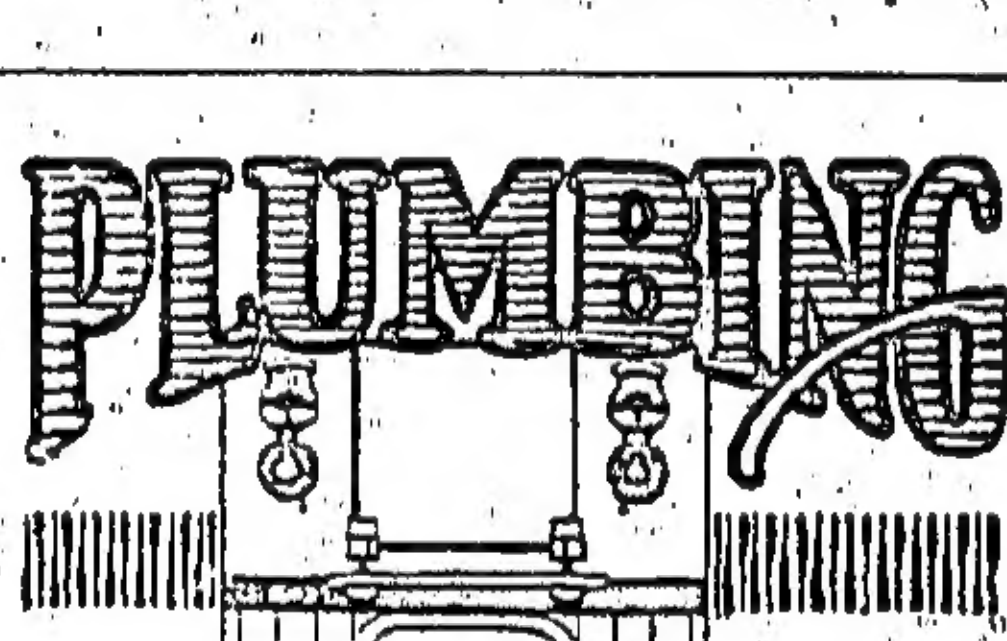


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SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

There was again one game not played in the League on Saturday. This was in the second division between the Yacht Club and the East Point Recreation Club. The former were unable to field a team owing to the fact that the closing cruise of the season was taking place.

Craigengower scored a convincing win over the Civil Service in the first division, the Bowling Green Club defeated the K. C. C., and Tai-koo Dock went down before the Kowloon Dock.

In the second division the Police easily defeated Tai-koo, and the K. C. C. narrowly beat the Indian Recreation Club.

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NEW DOMINICAN GENERAL.

MANILA SUPERIOR CHOSEN.

Information has been received in Hongkong that the Most Reverend Father Louis Theising, Superior General of the Dominican Order, died in Rome on the 2nd inst., at the age of 69, having been born January 31, 1856.

He was elected Superior General on August 4, 1916. He visited the whole Order which is spread all over the world, arriving in Hongkong on July 16, 1917, and after staying for some days in the Spanish Dominican Procurator, visited the Dominican Missions in Tonkin, Indo-China. Afterwards he went to Manila to visit all the Colleges and Missions of the Order in the Philippines. He visited also the many Dominican Missions in the province of Fukien, Formosa and also those in Japan on his way to America.

By the death of the Superior General, the Rev. Father S. Tamayo, Provincial of the Spanish Dominican Fathers in the Far East becomes Superior General of the Order until the new election, next year. The election of the new Superior should take place in 1928, but it is advanced in case, like the present, of the Superior's death before the completion of twelve years.

Father Tamayo is now in his 58th year. He was elected Provincial of the Dominican Fathers in the Far East in 1917 with residence in Manila, and has been many times in Hongkong on his way to visit the Missions or the houses that this vast Province has in America, Spain and Rome.

Immense Jurisdiction.

The Province, known in the Order as the Province of Santissimo Rosario de Filipinas, has three flourishing missions in Tonkin with four Bishops, three Vicariates in Fukien with three Bishops, the Apostolic Prefecture of Formosa and the Apostolic Prefecture in Shikoku, Japan. All these Missions with innumerable Churches, Colleges and Orphanages depend entirely for their material support from the Spanish Dominican Procurator No. 2 Seymour Road, Hongkong.

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THE CHINA STATION.

ADMIRALTY APPOINTMENTS.

The Admiralty announced, on April 2, approval of the following appointments:—Rear-Admiral John Ewan Cameron, C.B., M.V.O., to be Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral David Murray Anderson, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., to date August 8, 1925. Commanders: W. H. G. Fallowfield, to Durban (April 7).

On April 3 the following appointments were made by the Admiralty:—Surgeon Lieut-Commanders J. F. Ainley, M.B., to Vindictive, on commissioning (April 16); R. G. Anthony, M.B., to Cockchafer; L. McGilchrist, to Vindictive, suppy. on arrival of Vindictive on station; Commander Engineer D. J. Lloyd, to Titania (April 9).

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on April 6:—Lieut. C. M. Faure to Robin, in command (April 1); Paymr. Lieut. B. K. N. Norgate, to Titania (April 10).

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on April 6:—Engr. Lieut-Commr.—E. F. Tuckott, to Pegasus (April 10) Payr. Commr.—W. H. Coomber, to Tanur (April 27).

Orders have been issued that the aircraft-carrier Pegasus, Commander H. C. Rawlings, D.S.O., which has just returned to England from special service at Singapore, is to be reduced to reserve at Devonport.

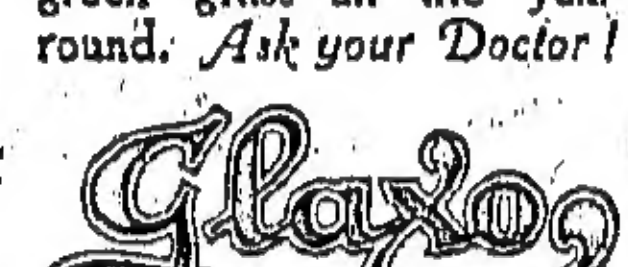
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- To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March, 1925.
- To elect Directors in the place of those retiring by rotation and an Auditor.
- To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
- To sanction the issue of 9,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares of \$10 each ranking equally with the Preferred Ordinary Shares already issued, the conditions of issue to be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 14th day of May to the 16th day of May, both inclusive.

Dated 9th day of May, 1925.
By order,
M. W. STEVENS,
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"That there be added to Article 151 (c) of the Articles of Association of the Company the following clause:—

"The Board of Directors shall have power from time to time to permit any Permanent Director who shall be absent from the Colony for more than one month at any one time to delegate by Power of Attorney under seal of his office of a Director to any Shareholder not being a Director but holding the qualification of a Director and such Attorney shall thereupon be enabled to serve on the Board of Directors in the stead of the Director during his absence as aforesaid."

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation at a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be held at the same place and hour on the 30th day of May, 1925.

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- (1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say by the deletion of Article 17 and by the substitution thereof of the following Article namely:—

"17. So long as the issued capital of the Company shall not exceed \$6,000,000 no member shall be entitled to be registered as the holder of more than 8,000 shares of the Company. Should the issued capital of the Company be increased beyond \$6,000,000 the number of shares in respect of which a member shall be entitled to be registered shall be increased proportionately, but no member shall be entitled to be registered in respect of a fraction of a share."

- (2) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$3,000,000 consisting of 60,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 140,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

- (3) That 60,000 of the said 140,000 new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 10th day of June, 1925, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 60,000 old shares at a premium of \$10 per share.

- (4) That the aforesaid offer be made to members by notice specifying the number of new shares to which a member is entitled. That a member whose registered address is situate in the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e. one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1925, and such member or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, will be deemed to have declined. That a member whose registered address is situate outside the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e. one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6% per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6% per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of October, 1925, until the date of actual receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and such member outside the Far East or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest as aforesaid will be deemed to have declined. The Directors shall have the right to reject any nominee.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Registered Office aforesaid on Tuesday the 2nd day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday the 10th day of June, 1925, to Wednesday the 17th day of June, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Date the 4th day of May, 1925.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1924, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 19th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 8th 1925.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 29th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 8th 1925.

- (5) That such of the said 60,000 new shares as shall be accepted by members both in and outside the Far East shall vis-a-vis the said 60,000 old shares rank for dividend as from the 15th day of July, 1925, to the extent of one half of the nominal value of such new shares and as from the 15th day of October, 1925, equally with the said 60,000 old shares.
- (6) That any of the said 60,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid and the remaining 80,000 unissued new shares may be issued and disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as to ranking for dividend and otherwise as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

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Mr. Maitland had a successful day,
riding three winners and a second.
Mr. Dallas had two winners and
three seconds. Sir Paul secured
one place, Mr. Moller riding his Mys-
tic Dahlia second in the Spring
Handicap "A" Class.

Spring Griffins Handicap—1 Mile.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. Dupree) 1

Mr. Day's Shadowland (Mr. Dallas) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Emu (Mr. Mc Bain) 3

Time.—2:07 3/5 m.

Spring Handicap "A"—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Alexander's Talisman (Mr. Dallas) 1

Sir Paul's Mystic Dahlia (Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. Toog's McKenzie (Mr. Crokham) 3

Time.—2:41 1/5 m.

Spring Handicap "B"—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. H. White's Kingscross (Mr. Bauld) 1

Mr. Raykeol's Five Cents (Mr. Pote) 2

Mr. F. B. Marshall's Courtfield (Mr. Heard) 3

Time.—2:43 1/5 m.

Sub-Griffins Champion Sweepstakes—

1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. C. G. Purdew's Cœur de Leon (Mr. Maitland) 1

Mr. P. Hinode's Pienroon (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Messrs. V. and D. McBain's Grey Duck (Mr. E. McBain) 3

Time.—2:41 4/5 m.

Grand National Steeplechase—Twice

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Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Mr. E. McBain) 1

Mr. Day's Theuteland (Mr. Maitland) 2

Mr. H. Morris's Chesterfield (Mr. Burkhill) 3

Sub-Griffins Nil Desperandum Cup—

1/2 Mile.

Mr. R. B. V's Salmon Trout (Mr. Maitland) 1

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. White's White Copper (Mr. White) 2

Mr. S. Bremner's Glangorse (Mr. Dupree) 3

Time.—59 2/5 sec.

The Consolation Cup—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. H. White's Don Alphonso (Mr. Springfield) 1

Mr. Day's Forestland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

*Messrs Winsome and Hasty's Roman Oriole (Mr. E. McBain) 3

*Mr. and Mrs. A. U. White's White Ensign (Mr. White) 3

Time.—2:38 4/5 m.

*Dead heat for third.

Manchu Stakes—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Birdrake's Sen Eagle (Mr. Maitland) 1

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Ortolan (Mr. S. McBain) 2

Mr. Day's Turfhand (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 3

Time.—2:43 1/5 m.

Nil Desperandum Cup—1/2 Mile.

Mr. Toog's Grande Vel Norte (Mr. Crokham) 1

Mr. C. E. Whitmore's Rollo (Mr. Springfield) 2

Messrs. McBain and Sokoloff's Vetroock (Mr. E. McBain) 3

Time.—58 4/5 sec.

Griffins Nil Desperandum Cup—

1/2 Mile.

Mr. Alex. der's Sultan (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Bustock's To Kooti (Mr. Bucknell) 2

Mr. Dad's the Nab (Mr. Heard) 3

Time.—58 3/5 sec.

Mafoos Race—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Liddell's Young Grey (Mr. White) 1

Mr. Springfield's Harry M. M. (Mr. White) 2

Mr. Wells-Henderson's Arabic (Mr. White) 3

Time.—2:41 3/5 m.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

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Tokyo, May 9.—The Soviet
agrees to Mr. Tanaka Tokichi's
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Budapest, May 10.—France has
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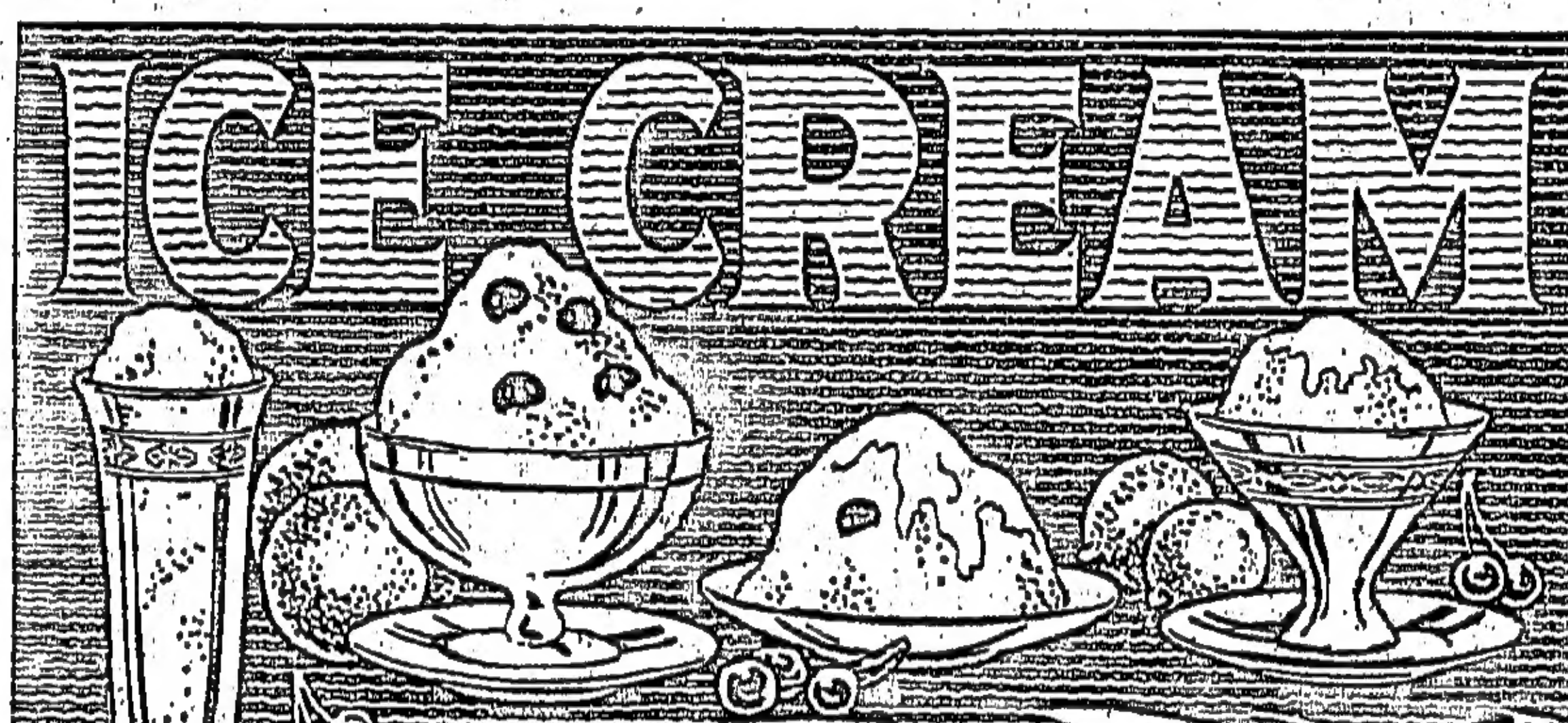
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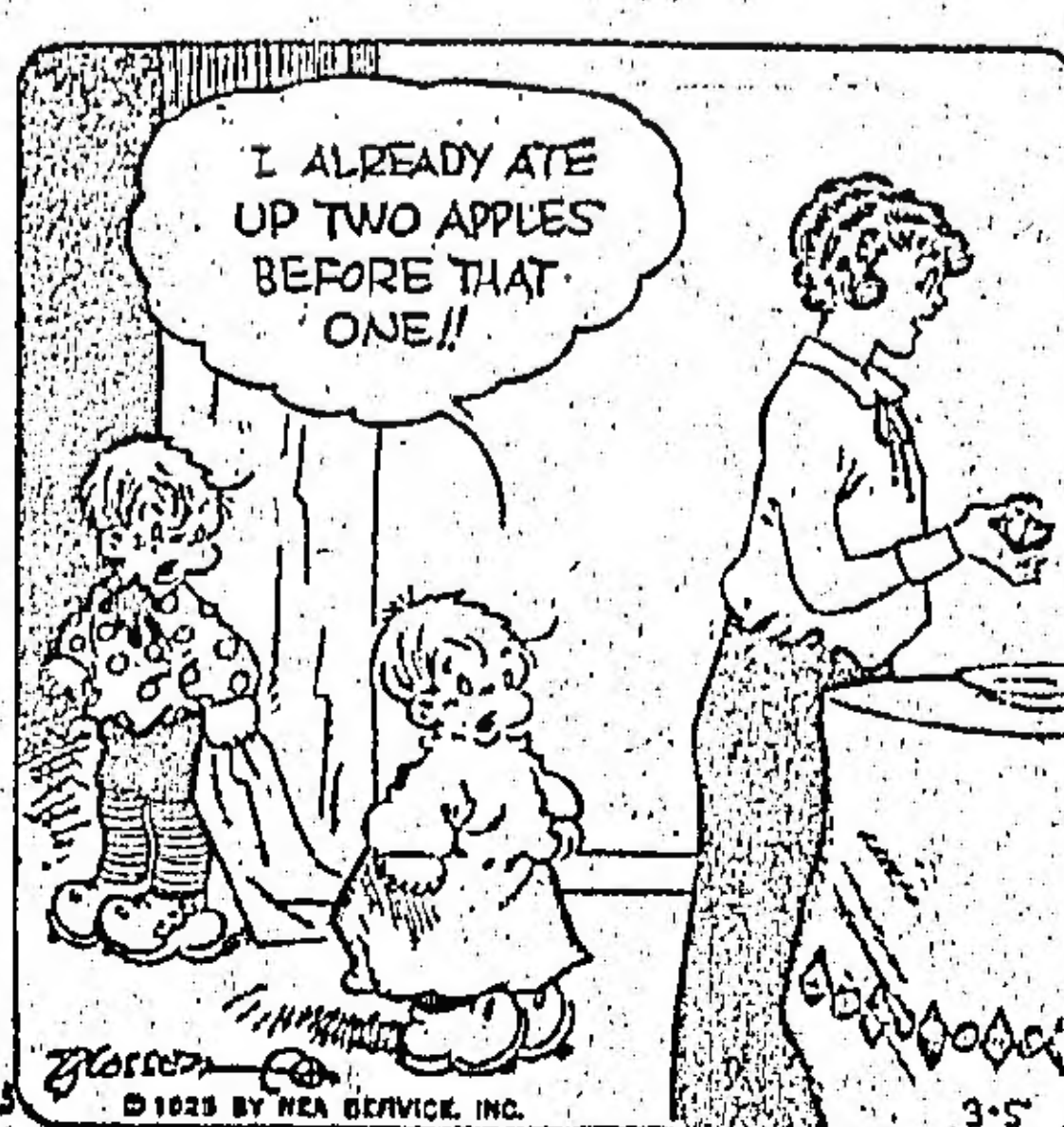
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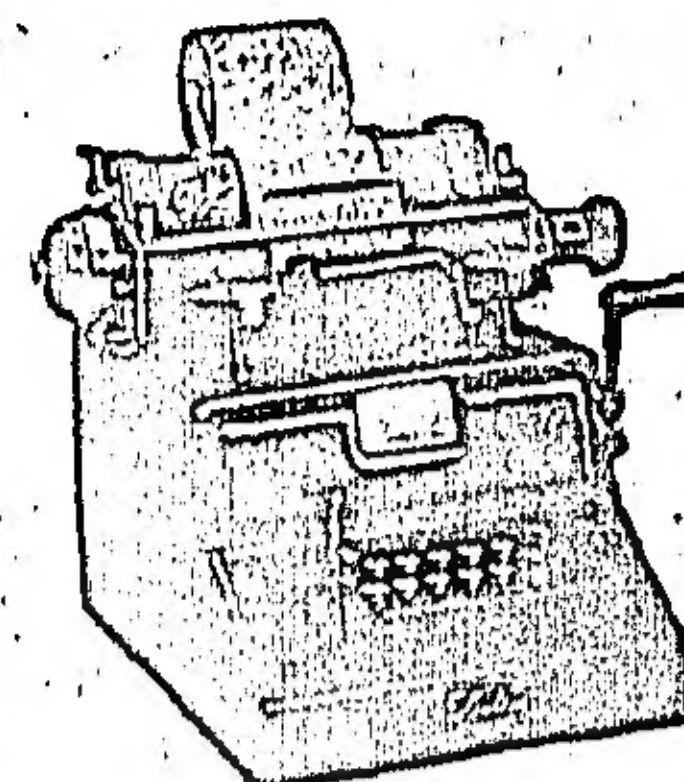
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**THE RENTS
ORDINANCE.**

The proposals of the Legislative Council Committee for extending the Rents Ordinance for another year, but in an amended form so as to permit landlords to increase the standard rent of houses by fifteen per cent., have now been incorporated in an Ordinance, the draft of which appears in the current issue of the *Gazette*. Already amended in several other respects, the original Ordinance is now scarcely recognisable, and we imagine that the latest additions thereto will yet further complicate a very involved and somewhat puzzling enactment. Our hope is that the latest amendments will not lead to undue litigation regarding the precise intentions of the Legislature. But we suppose certain obscurities are inevitable in an Ordinance of this rather uncommon type.

One point which is stressed in the statement attached to the new Bill is that the proposed authorisation of increased rental in the case of "protected" property does not sanction any increase on the present rent paid by a sub-tenant provided that there has already been imposed a rise of fifteen per cent. on standard rent. That is a fact which should be kept well in mind. A new section in the Bill aims at defeating a practice which has been somewhat prevalent—namely, to threaten tenants with reconstruction unless more rent is paid. It is now laid down that if a landlord demands or receives more rent than is due, either by threatening to apply for a reconstruction certificate, or by threatening to taking action on such a certificate, he will render himself liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, in addition to which, on conviction, he may be ordered to pay tenants any sums obtained by such threats. Though perhaps a necessary clause, some difficulty may be experienced in bringing home guilt to landlords who resort to such practices. It has to be remembered that under the existing law it is illegal for a landlord to demand more than the legal rent for a "protected"

house—a point of which many tenants appear to be ignorant. In this connection, it would be extremely valuable could tenants be informed of the standard rents of the houses they occupy; then they could know whether they were being justly treated. It might be difficult to provide the machinery for the circulation of such information, unless it could be done through the landlords, but we feel sure that, as things are, not one tenant out of ten knows the strictly legal rental of houses which come under the Ordinance.

Wembley Reopened.

With all the ceremony which the occasion required, the British Empire Exhibition was reopened at Wembley on Saturday, and the second volume of the text-book giving the great lesson of Imperialism has been commenced. One may be permitted to hope that, despite the unpropitious opening experience, the weather this year is going to be sufficiently fine to enable the public to take full advantage of the many attractions offered, and eventually make the exhibition a financial as well as educational and commercial success. H. M. the King dwelt on the main significance of the Wembley idea when he referred particularly to the educative value of this display of the Empire's wares, together with glimpses of the Empire itself. A new perspective, a proper realisation of the Imperial partnership, a further understanding of overseas development, should result, and that alone would justify the big effort which "Wembley, 1925" has meant. Indeed, if this year's exhibition prove a marked success, we doubt not that voices will arise in the autumn to urge that consideration be given to the idea of further extensions. It is certainly most unlikely that this Imperial show-ground would be entirely done away with, and some means of continuation of the main ideas of the exhibition might well be considered.

Defence Of Hawaii.

The American proposal, amounting almost to a decision, to strengthen the defences of Hawaii, with special attention to the fleet base at Pearl Harbour, comes at a time when speculators were busy attaching extra significance to the U.S. naval cruises and Pacific manoeuvres. It thus obtains great importance in the eyes of all who have been considering the conditions in the Far East vis-a-vis the United States of America. There will be critics who will condemn what they will term additional proof of the armaments race and preparation for the next war; there will be jingoists who will acclaim this further evidence that the Pacific is to be the scene of the next big conflict; but the majority of observers will ponder thoughtfully the words of the chairman of the naval committee of the U. S. House of Representatives, who declared that he was beginning to doubt whether all the nations were in earnest about disarmament; for that has been the doubt in many minds these past few months.

**TO CHECK
EXTRAVAGANCE.**

**CHINESE FORM LOCAL
SOCIETY.**

A discussion of ways and means to curb extravagance by the Chinese community took place at the Chinese Merchants Club on Saturday, having been convened by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and some friends. Mr. Kotewall presided, being supported by Messrs. Chau Siu-ki, Li Po-kwai, Li Yau-chuen, Fung Ping-shan and Dr. S. W. Tso. The chairman said he was pleased to see the large attendance which indicated the interest aroused by the subject. As all of them must have noticed, a general tendency of extravagance had developed and spread amongst the Chinese in recent years. The virtues of reasonable economy must be obvious to all. He pointed out that there could be economy without niggardliness. What they wanted to do away with was the useless expenditure of money, the lavish display, which arose from competition in a show of wealth. The funeral, marriage and other ceremonies of the well-to-do often meant big expenditure of an extravagant nature. They should

DAY BY DAY.

**THE SOUL IS STRONG THAT
TRUSTS IN GOODNESS.—Massinger.**

Thirty beggars were deported to Canton last week. There were four prosecutions of mendicants before the Magistrates.

The health return for the past two days shows one Chinese case of diphtheria and one imported Danish case of typhoid fever.

Hongkong residents are having every opportunity to see the big Mount Everest film, which comes to the Coronet Theatre to-night, when His Excellency the Governor and party will be present.

Charged with stowing away on board the s.s. Van Overstraten, from Singapore, two Chinese who were found hiding in one of the ship's life-boats, were each sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning.

A motor accident occurred on the Lai-chikok Road yesterday when a cycle driven by Mr. Barbo, of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, ran into a Chinese and caused injuries which necessitated the removal of the latter to the Government Civil Hospital.

A private of the East Surrey Regiment is being sought for by the police authorities on a charge of desertion, coupled with that of the alleged theft of a revolver. He is believed to have left for Canton by last night's boat, and a communication has been sent up for his detention on arrival.

Thanks to the enterprise of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., Kowloon folk can always rely on having the very best entertainments brought to their doors. Thus the Lee White Company is now appearing at the Star Theatre for a brief season. Last night's offering, "Bran Pig," was immensely appreciated and to-night there will be a further attraction in the musical comedy, "The Boy for the Girl," which is well worth seeing.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Newell Bernard White, of Sea View, Wanchai Gap Road, to Miss Pearl C. Thompson, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., who arrives in the Colony by the s.s. Empress of Australia; Mr. Joseph Lewis, engineer, of the s.s. Tung On, to Miss Maria Everdina Veisa, of St. Joseph's Mission; Mr. Thomas Leonard Knight, of Homeville, Wanchai, to Mrs. Lillian Florence Stewart Oliver, widow, of No. 6 "Wild Dell" Wood Road and Mr. Francisco Duenna Bernardo, No. 70, Wanchai Road, to Miss Juha Maria Tavares, of No. 35 Sharp Street.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

To-night, Monday 11th May, His Excellency the Governor will witness a presentation of the film "Epic of Everest" at the Coronet Theatre. His Excellency's party will include Commodore and Mrs. Stirling, Hon. Sir Claud Severn and Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock. On Tuesday night, His Excellency, attended by Captain Neville A.D.C., will dine with the Officers of the 5th-2nd Punjab at their Mess in Kowloon. The annual inspection of the Hongkong Police will be made by His Excellency on Monday, 18th May, at 4.30 p.m.

think of the good this money could do for those less fortunate than themselves.

These remarks were endorsed by Mr. Ho Lu, who mentioned the display of jewellery by Chinese ladies—perhaps earrings even worth \$20,000 a pair.

After other speeches to the same effect, the meeting decided to form a thrift society, with a general committee of fifty members, to be called the Shung Kim Wai, with an annual subscription of \$1.

A provisional committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, was appointed: Mr. Fung Ping-shan (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-chuen, Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. Ho Lu, Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Li Yow-chuen and Mr. Li Sheung-ping (secretaries).

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

ALL EYES ON DR. TOTTENHAM.

By "Wanderer."

Fully conscious, as no doubt he was, that every eye was focussed upon him, small wonder it is that Dr. R. E. Tottenham failed to give of his best when he made his first public appearance at the O.R.C. on Saturday. Dr. Tottenham partnered Capt. C. H. D. O'Callaghan against Ng Sze-kwong and M. K. Lo, and, after a most interesting game, the British pair won deservedly by three straight sets. Many mistakes, principally in his overhead work, were made by Tottenham in the early half of the game, but when his stage-fright had worn off somewhat he brought off many brilliant shots.

O'Callaghan was in sparkling form—his unplayable smashes and his wonderful speed with most of his strokes were features of a game which was remarkably short of long rallies having regard to the talent occupying the court. Tottenham is an aggressive player possessing a remarkably accurate and speedy forehand drive; towards the end, his overhead work was on a parallel with that of O'Callaghan, and that, as we all know, is saying something. Though it is impossible to judge from one game, Tottenham appeared to be the master of a less variety of strokes than either his partner or Ng Sze-kwong, and as he was seldom called upon to use his backhand it was impossible to judge of his possibilities in a singles game. He serves with a pretty action and develops a deceptive swerve.

Three-one in favour of O'Callaghan and his partner was called in the first set, but mistakes by Tottenham and a couple of good shots by Lo, gave Tottenham's service game to the Chinese, and Ng Sze-kwong winning the next, the score was three-all. Each pair won a game in turn until O'Callaghan lost his service and the Chinese took the lead for the first time. Tottenham was finding his feet hereabouts and the British pair won the next three games and the set.

The second set also went to 3-1, and though the Chinese put up a great struggle—Lo brought off many delightful strokes while Ng Sze-kwong was erratic—the set went to O'Callaghan and Tottenham by six games to three. For some time in the third set, the Chinese pair were irresistible, both Lo and Ng being responsible for excellent winning strokes, and they went to 3-0. Subsequently the British couple improved beyond measure and won six of the next seven games, and the set.

Of Tottenham one thing is certain—he is a great doubles player and, with O'Callaghan, is likely to make the Kinsey brothers go all the way for victory.

HONDA MAKES PROGRESS.
The fact that Honda is to be given little to do against our American visitors is being freely commented upon. In certain circles, and, when all is said and done, Honda is the champion of the Colony. It is somewhat difficult to understand why his participation should be restricted to one game, though perhaps it is due to the fact that he does not play an extraordinarily good doubles game, and the three singles matches are distributed between himself, O'Callaghan, and Ng Sze-kwong. Honda progressed a stage further in the open singles on Saturday when he put "paid" to the aspirations of Ng Sze-cheung. Ng Sze-cheung put up a great display, especially having regard to the fact that he was feeling none too well, and he brought out Honda at his best. Playing exceedingly well in the opening set, Ng Sze-cheung, employing cut and chop strokes varied with strong drives, went to 5-4 but allowed Honda to draw up to 6-6, finally losing at 8-6. Honda was more accurate in the second and third sets, which he won 6-3 and 6-4 respectively. Honda played his usual steady game, though he has yet to strike his tournament winning form of last season. The final, if he meets O'Callaghan, is certain to provide a great struggle.

JAPANESE OLYMPIC TEAMS.
The Japanese Olympic teams are hoping to get in some practice during their short stay in the Colony, and it is a pity perhaps that as far as the tennis is concerned, no arrangement has been made for a few games with local leading lights. The matches would have attracted keen interest. The South China Athletic Association is getting together a football team, their third or fourth eleven, to play the Japanese footballers, and a match will in all probability be played to-morrow afternoon on the Club ground.

A LITTLE BIRD WHISPERS.
It would be interesting to know what the gentleman golfer with an impediment in his speech really intended to say after making his third unsuccessful attempt to get his ball out of the sand at Happy Valley on Saturday.

Pte. England, of the East Surrey Regiment, middle-weight boxer, should make a capable billiardist—he has such a delicate touch.

Why did Ng Sze-kwong falter when discussing the doings of the O. R. C. cricket eleven at Saturday At Home?

Cartledge is very keen on fixing up a return bout with Andre Dupre?

**INDUSTRIAL HOME
PROJECT.**

**PROMOTERS VISIT MACAO
INSTITUTION.**

In connection with the industrial home project, the promoters have accepted an invitation to inspect a similar institution at Macao, which is controlled and maintained by Silician Fathers. They will leave for Macao to-morrow, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, Secretary for Chinese Affairs and a Silician Father. Those making the trip are the Hon. Mr. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Fung Ping-shan, Yau-chuen, Ho K'wong, Li Wing-kwong, Wong K'wong-tin, S. W. Tso and Chau Siu-ki.

HUMILIATION DAY.

ROWDY STUDENTS.

Peking, May 9. Bands of students marched through the streets this morning, assembling in thousands near the Central Park, and demanded the dismissal of the Acting Education Minister, Chang Chih-oh and the Chief of Police, Chu Shen in connection with the prohibition of Humiliation Day demonstrations.—*Reuter*.

FOOTBALL.

**ENGLAND BEAT
WESTRALIA.**

Perth, May 9.—The touring English soccer team defeated West Australia here to-day by seven goals to none.—*Reuter*.

**THE LATE MR. W. F.
MASSEY.**



A Reuter telegram reports the death of the Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand since 1912.

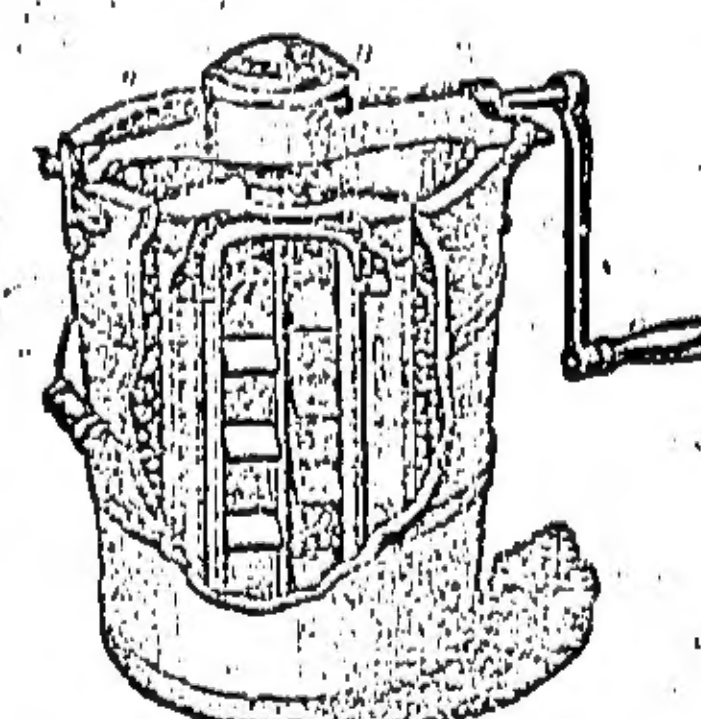
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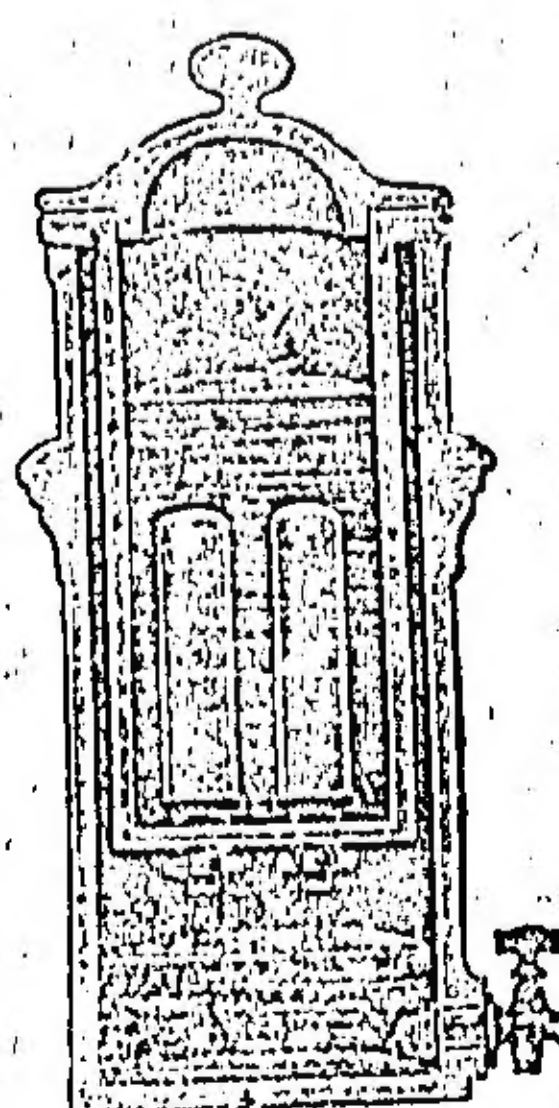


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CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Education in Hongkong.

Sir,—Although in the main agree with the principle underlying your leading article on "Untrained Teachers," I do feel that the point involved has been unduly stressed by yourself and by some of your correspondents. It is quite conceivable to me that a teacher with ample experience of imparting knowledge to children in England, would be greatly handicapped by such experience when endeavouring to follow his or her usual procedure of instruction to Chinese children. I can even imagine a teacher entering such an unresponsive sphere becoming discouraged and losing interest simply on account of previous experience won among such a totally different type of pupil. If, however, you appoint persons who have a thorough grasp of essential subjects but who have not taught before, they are not handicapped by the despair which can be brought about by the slow progress of their pupils. In other words, they are not burdened by a standard of comparison and, providing they take an interest in their work, results obtained will probably be better than those from the teacher who cannot help adopting the "what's the use?" attitude, solely on account of previous experience. When a beginning has to be made, it is better to make a fresh start without endeavouring to bring influence to bear which applies to an absolutely foreign environment.

Yours etc.
PRACTICAL.
Hongkong, May 10th, 1925.

Sir,—The statements of Mr. Orme, our worthy Director of Education, whose remarks you referred to in last Friday's leading article call for much comment and criticism. The opinions expressed by this learned educationist are tantamount to saying that any person, whether a Russian or a Prussian, so long as he has dabbled in some subject and has managed, by terrible mental agony, and perhaps physical pain as well, to secure an Oxford Honours or Cambridge Tripos, can be shot out to a foreign land to teach Chinese boys English. Does not Mr. Orme think for one moment that if such Honours graduates ever intended taking up the teaching profession (which very likely they never dreamt of but have been compelled to do by stress of circumstances) they would have profited by a course of training in the methods of teaching? According to the newspaper reports, he does not.

A post is born, not made, granted. But most poets have prepared seriously before they have achieved fame, and so it is with teachers. If they are not born, they can be trained; but, of course, an Oxford Honours man is a born teacher!

Really, sir, when I look at the hopeless and haphazard manner in which education is carried on in Hongkong, I feel ashamed that English schools were ever introduced here at all. The effects of the appallingly poor education here are too well known to need any reference. Whilst not knowing too much about Hongkong schools and their unfortunate victims, I may say, quite emphatically, that there is hardly a Chinese student at school who

THE WORLD THEATRE.

"VANITY FAIR."

Mabel Ballin's followers were justified in asking her husband, Hugo Ballin, the painter and motion picture director and producer, to present her in a new picturization of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." The first screening of that picture, distributed by Goldwyn, took place at the World Theatre last night and called forth all sorts of pleasant comment from the audience.

This new film version of "Vanity Fair" is one of the picture landmarks of the year. It has been done in a spirit of reverence for Thackeray's conception and treatment of the characters and the story; it is more faithful to the original upon which it is based than any photoplay made from any novel that this reviewer remembers having seen in several years.

Mr. Ballin has achieved some unusual spectacular effects in the great Brussels ball on the eve of the battle of Waterloo and scenes on the battlefield itself. But the entire story is one of human drama told in a manner that grips the interest and the heart.

Miss Ballin's Becky Sharp is a great film characterization and a big stride forward in her astonishingly successful screen career. In the notable supporting cast are such favourites as Hobart Bosworth (as the notorious Marquis of Stuyvesant), Eleanor Boardman, Earle Foxe, George Walsh, Harrison Ford, Willard Louis, Robert Mack and a score of others. Our advice is see "Vanity Fair!"

can converse with you for even a quarter of an hour without making mistakes which a child of ten in England would shudder at, and I will wager my last farthing that he will quote you all the unspoken rules of English grammar (all of which we most of us forget), tell you why a subject must have a predicate and such useless things, and yet be unable to write a single decent sentence.

What about appointing a Commission composed of people who know what education is, to enquire into the teaching of English in Hongkong?

The system followed at present is damnable enough already. Will it still go on accumulating in poisonous effects?

Most people here do not care a brass button what sort of education the children receive. This ought to be the attitude of no sane father who has the welfare of his children at heart. The "Let sleeping dogs lie" policy ought to be abandoned by intelligent persons who claim to be respectable citizens of the Colony. It's time a move was made.

With many thanks for publishing this letter.

Yours etc.,
REFORMER.
Hongkong, May 9th, 1925.

Those Red Lights.

Sir,—I have recently heard varying opinions expressed as to the exact purpose fulfilled by the red lights which one can see placed (1) on the Supreme Court, and (2) near the pier at Kowloon. I wonder whether you, or any of your readers, could enlighten me on the point?

Yours etc.,
ENQUIRER.
Kowloon, May 10th, 1925.

[On enquiry, we learn that these lights serve to mark the cable reservation, inside which ships are not permitted to anchor.—Ed. H.K.T.]

THE YACHT CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL CLOSING CRUISE.

Excellent weather conditions favoured the closing cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday, and the event was in every way a complete success. The various events were keenly contested, whilst during the afternoon tea was served on the lawn and the band of the East Surveys discoursed a delightful programme of music. Amongst the large attendance was His Excellency the Governor.

In the race for the Lovesson Cup, the Titania crew came in first but owing to the naval boat having fouled the P. W. D. craft the former disqualified and the race given to the latter. Great excitement was occasioned by the race for collapsible submarine's boats which was won by L. 4. The L. 33 crew had hard lines in being beaten for second position by the L. 9.

At the close of the day's events, the prizes were presented by Mrs. T. Arthur, wife of the popular Commodore of the Club. Capt. Arthur in an interesting speech, reviewed the season's activities, expressed thanks to the various committees and spoke with regret of His Excellency's impending departure.

Ladies' Championship.

Prizes presented by Capt. T. Arthur. Handicap Class.—1, "Diana" (Mrs. T. Arthur); 2, "O'Brien" (Miss Stobart). 1, Y. and G. Classes.—1, "Blue nose" (Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell); 2, "Joan" (Mrs. W. J. Davidson); 3, "Sealark" (Mrs. E. Cock); and "Ursula" (Mrs. W. A. Faussett).

Blunson Cup (Presented by Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell).—"Joan," Mrs. W. J. Davidson.

Championships.

Combined Cruiser Class.—1, "Coquette" (Mr. F. Oliver); 2, "U. and I." (Mr. H. S. Rouse); 3, "La Cigale" (Mr. N. Croucher).

Handicap Class.—1, "Rolla" (Mr. N. Croucher); 2, "Colleen" (Capt. Hay and Crawford); 3, "Diana" (Captain T. Arthur).

One Design Class.—1, "Ailsa" (Mr. C. E. L. Grist); 2, "Haleyon" (Mr. T. S. Butard).

Heyward Hays Class.—1, "Boojum" (Mr. F. G. Vaux); 2, "Ursula" (Mr. H. S. Rouse); 3, "Blue nose" (Capt. A. W. Davidson, R. N. R.).

Gael Class.—1, "Mae Sing" (Mr. F. D. Tracy); 2, "Joan" (Messrs. Armstrong and Gardner); 3, "Gael" (Capt. A. W. Taylor and Mr. R. J. Dixon).

Other Prizes.

Commodore's Cup, Racing Yachts, presented by Capt. T. Arthur.—"Rolla" (Mr. N. Croucher) and "Ursula" (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

Commodore's Cup, Cruisers, presented by Capt. T. Arthur.—"U. and I." (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

V. Commodore's Cup, Racing Yachts, presented by Mr. E. W. Carpenter.—"Haleyon" (Mr. T. S. Butard) and "Blue nose" (Capt. A. W. Davidson, R. N. R.).

V. Commodore's Cup, Cruisers, presented by Mr. E. W. Carpenter.—"La Cigale" (Mr. N. Croucher).

Rear-Comd'r's Cup, Racing Yachts, presented by Mr. A. L. Shields.—"Falcon" (Mr. A. Ritchie) and "Joan" (Mr. J. Armstrong).

Rear-Comd'r's Cup, Cruisers, presented by Mr. A. L. Shields.—"Norsoman" (Messrs. Ryan, Moncrieff and Edwards).

"Tai Yai" Trophy for Championship Prize Winners.—"Ursula" (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

"Macao" Cup, presented by Mr. G. Hutton Potts.—"La Cigale" (Mr. N. Croucher).

"Coquette" Cup, presented by Mr. F. Oliver.—"Norsoman" (Messrs. Ryan, Moncrieff and Edwards).

"Rolla" Cup presented by Mr. N. Croucher.—"Falcon" (Mr. A. Ritchie).

"Ailsa" Cup presented by Mr. C. E. L. Grist.—"Daphne" (Mr. H. Efford) and "Boojum" (Mr. F. G. Vaux).

"Mae Sing" Cup, presented by Mr. F. D. Tracy.—"Joan" (Mr. H. J. Armstrong).

"Ladies" Cup, presented by Competition or Ladies' Championship.—"Ursula" (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

"Shanghai" Cup presented by Mr. E. T. Byrne, Commodore Shanghai Yacht Club.—"Blue nose" (Capt. A. W. Davidson, R. N. R.).

Bellies Challenge Trophy.—"Boojum" (Mr. F. G. Vaux).

Warren Memorial Trophy.—"Joan" (Mr. H. J. Armstrong).

Consolation Cup, presented by Mrs. H. S. Rouse.—"Dorothea" (Mr. C. E. L. Grist).

Saturday's Prizes.

English Rigged Cruisers.—1, U. and I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse); 2, Norsoman (Messrs. Ryan, Moncrieff and Edwards); 3, Imogen (Mr. A. W. Tickle).

Racing Yachts (Ladies' Races): Handicap Class.—1, Rolla (Mrs. Carpenter); 2, Diana (Miss Hollingsworth); 3, Dorothea (Mrs. Martin); 4, Falcon (Miss Shaw).

One Design Class.—1, Ailsa (Miss Owen Hughes); 2, Haleyon (Mrs. L. E. Scott).

Heyward Hays Class.—1, Sealark (Mrs. Cock); 2, Ursula (Mrs. Faussett); 3, Blunson (Mrs. Tracy).

Gael Class.—1, Joan (Mrs. Davidson).

Leveson Cup.—P.W.D. crew (Messrs. K. S. Robertson str. C. W. E. Bishop, F. Baker, H. S. Moore and E. Lenfesty cox.).

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C.H.C. "AT HOME."

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

A most attractive exhibition doubles games provided the entertainment for a large and cosmopolitan gathering when the Chinese Recreation Club held their annual "At Home" on Saturday, R.E. Tottenham, making his first public appearance, was partnered by Capt. O'Callaghan and they defeated Ng Sze-kwong and M.K. Lo by three straight sets.

At the game's conclusion, the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Wong Kam-fook. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the president of the club, welcomed the guests in the name of the members of the club and commenting on the club's progress during the past year, added that it had become increasingly difficult to cater for all the Chinese who wished to participate in Western games.

In asking Mrs. Wong to present the prizes, the president thanked the numerous prize donors and all who took part in the tennis match that afternoon, especially Capt. O'Callaghan and Dr. Tottenham, whose presence on the courts was responsible for the entertainment which the club was able to offer to the guests.

The prizes were presented as follows:

Prize Winners. Championship Singles.—Winner, Ho Ka-lau (Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Ho Kwong, to be won three years, this being the first year and cup presented by Mr. Ng Sze-kwong).

Runners-up, (presented by Mr. Chan Hin-huen), Kwok Po-kan.

Championship Doubles.—Winners, Ho Ka-lau and Ho Wai-hing (Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Wong Kam-fook to be won three years; this being the first year, and cups presented by Dr. C. C. Wong and Mr. H. C. Lee).

Runners-up, (presented by Dr. Ma Luk and Dr. Ma Chiu-ki), Lau Fook-ki and Kwok Po-kan.

Handicap Singles "A."—Winner, (presented by the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son), Kwok Po-kan; Runner-up, (presented by Mr. Mok Shiu-chee), Yew Man-ki.

Handicap Singles "B."—Winner, (presented by Mr. Yung Hin-lun), Li Wai-tong; Runner-up, (presented anonymously), Mok Lin.

Handicap Doubles.—Winners, (presented by Mr. Wong Tze-chai), Cheung Wing-kui and Chau Kwai-tam; Runners-up, (presented by Messrs. M. K. and M. W. Lo), Li Chor-chi and Wong Kwok-kwong.

Mixed Doubles.—Winners, (presented by Mr. J. M. Wong and Mr. Wong Ping-ju), Miss Heang and Chan Hin-lee; Runners-up, (presented by Mr. Leung Chung-man and Mr. Lau King-shue), Mrs. Wai-ley and Lau Fook-ki.

Medals were also presented to those who had played for the "B" team which won the second division of the lawn tennis league last season, as follows.—Lau Fook-ki (captain), Yew Man-tsun, Kwok Po-kan, Lau Fook-ling, Yew Man-ki and L. C. Lu.

Cricket prizes for last season were distributed as follows:

Batting, "A" team—Ng Sze-kwong; "B" team—Dr. Wong Sik-to.

Bowling, "A" team—W. C. Hung; "B" team—Wong Po-keung.

The following contributed to the prize fund: Messrs. Choy Tung-shan, Cheng Yui-fon, Ho Hung-chiu, Kan Kam-ching, Lai Im-to, Mok Lin, Tang Shiu-ki, Y. C. Lai, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Messrs. Wong Kam-ying and Wong Hok-san.

Mrs. Wong was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers, after which Mr. K. Hancock, expressed thanks to the C. R. C. on behalf of the visitors. Having congratulated the Club on the successful afternoon, he said that the hospitality and courtesy of the Chinese was proverbial and he had always enjoyed both in the past. He hoped to enjoy the same for very many years more (applause).

During the evening dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Tea was served on the lawn all the afternoon and the Punjabi band was in attendance.

UNSAFE MUSEUM.

Preparations are going forward rapidly for the removal of the Geological Museum in Piccadilly and Jermyn-street, W., to its new home in South Kensington. Experts who have examined the Jermyn-street museum say that the heavy building operations that have been going on in the neighbourhood of Piccadilly for some time have made it unsafe. For nearly two years the museum has been closed to the public, but they have had access to the library and maproom.

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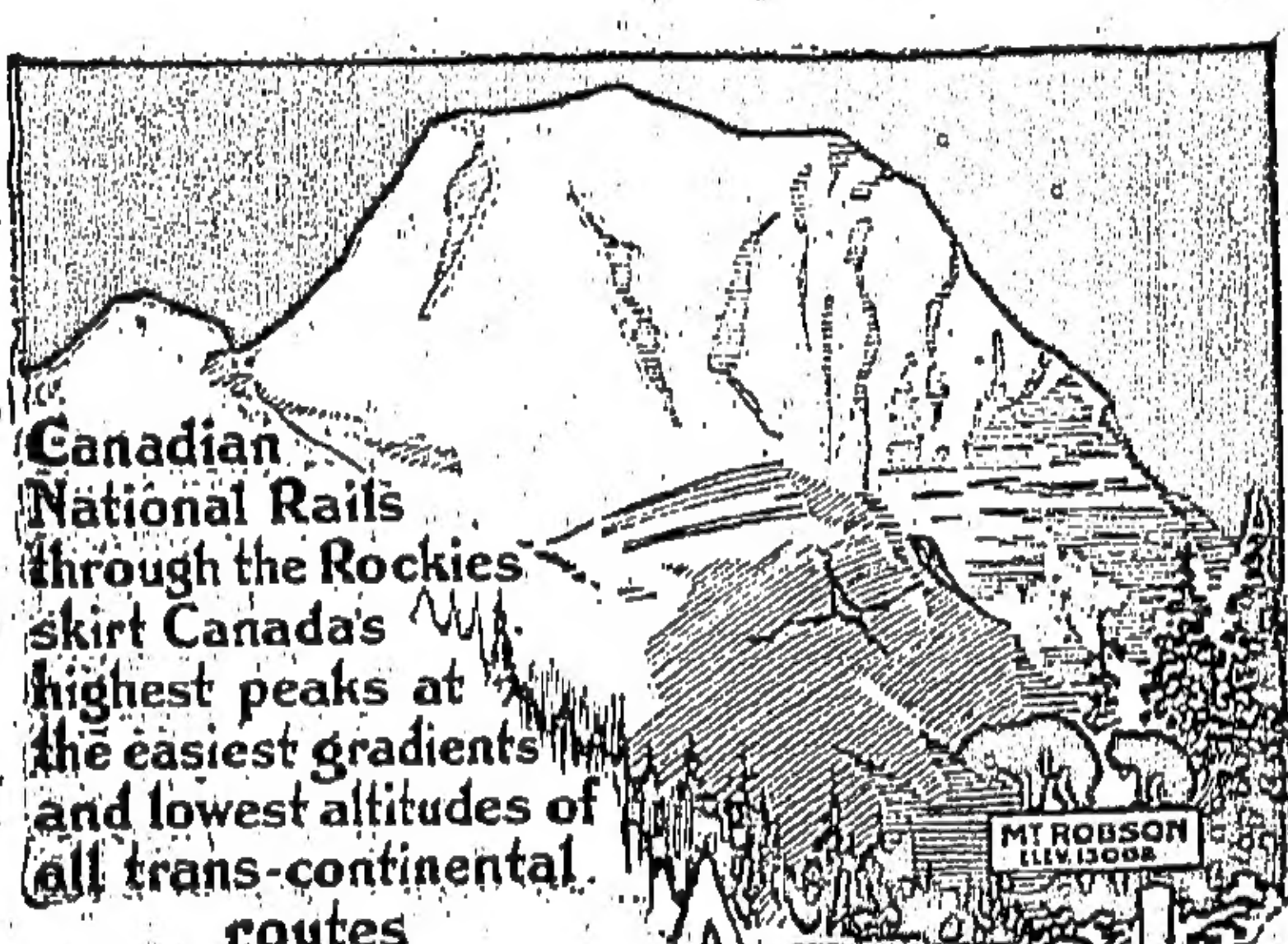
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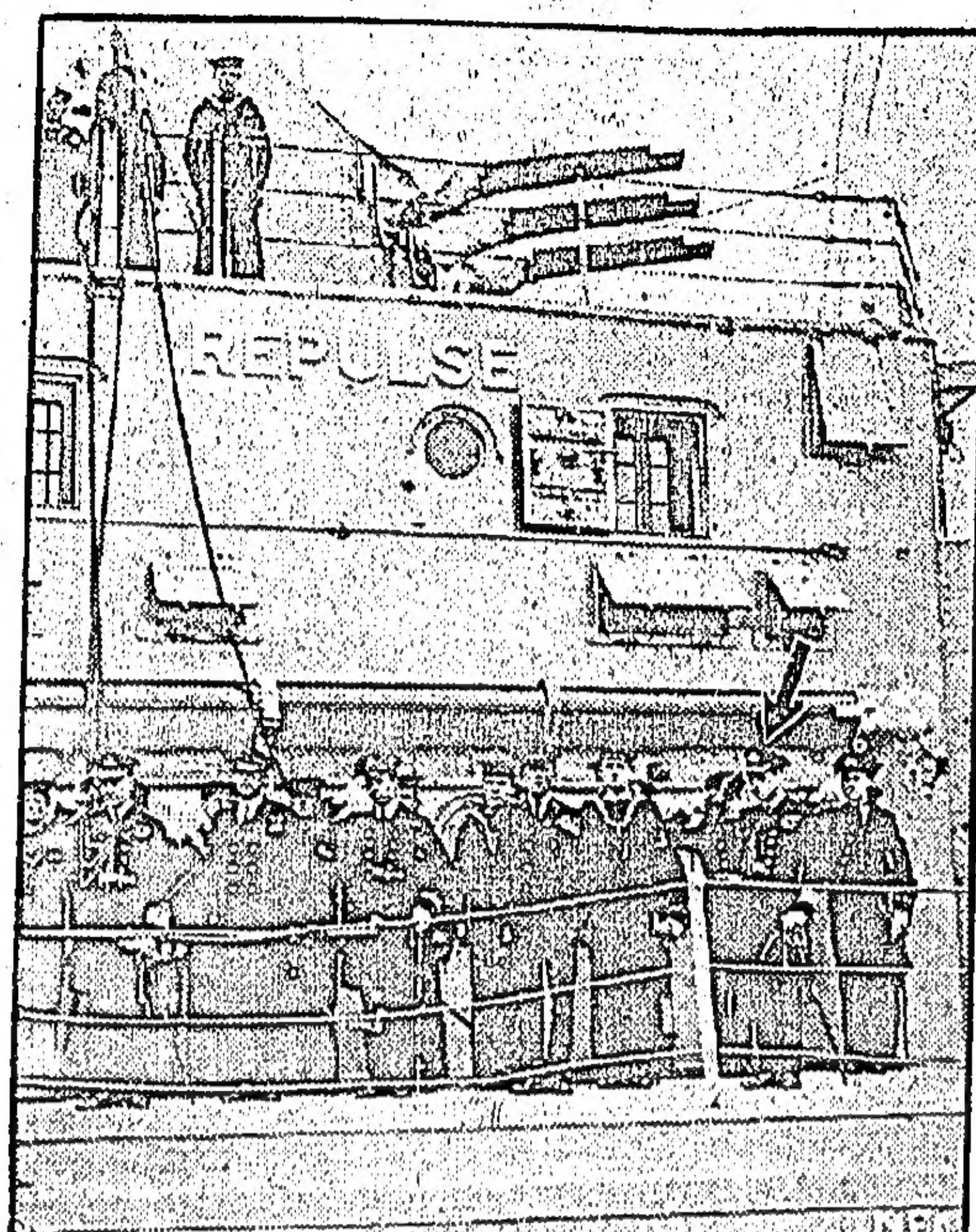
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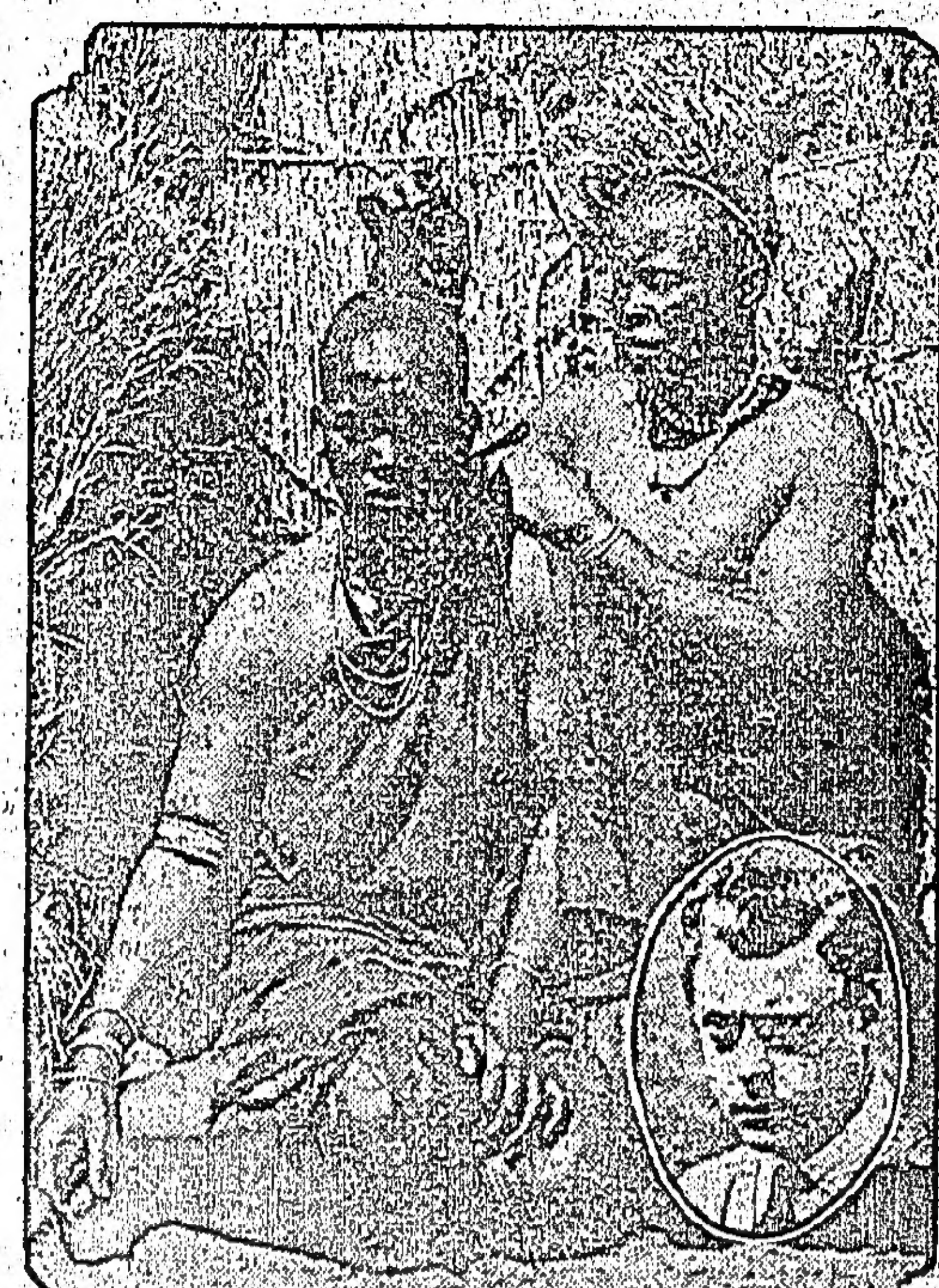
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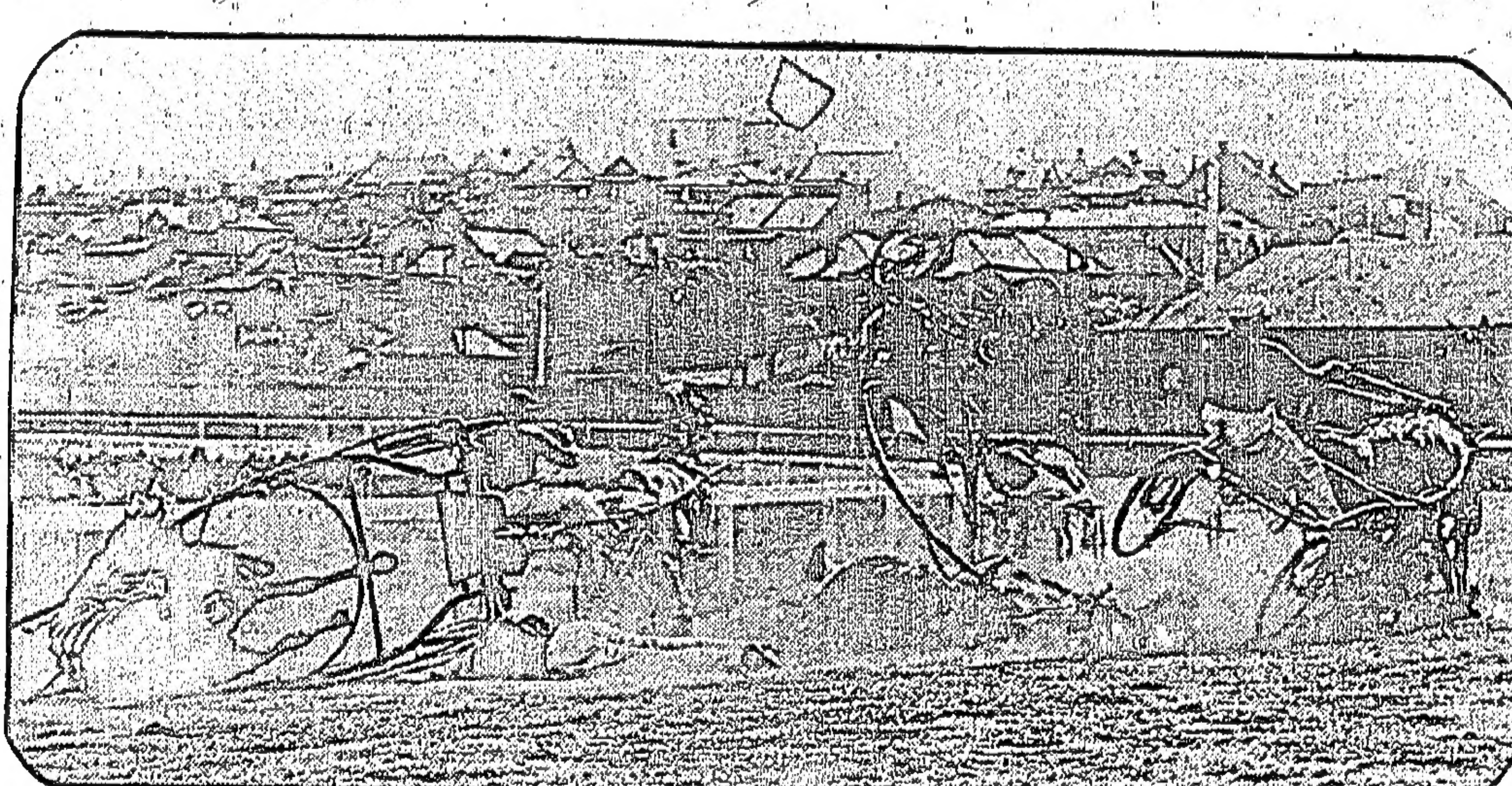
PRINCE'S DEPARTURE.—The Prince of Wales (arrow) and officers of the Repulse as they left England for Africa and South America.



DIVORCE CASE.—Joe Secakuka, Hopi Indian guide, has been named as co-respondent in a divorce action brought by Clifford Hendricks, New York millionaire sportsman, against his wife, Ida May Whittemore Hendricks.



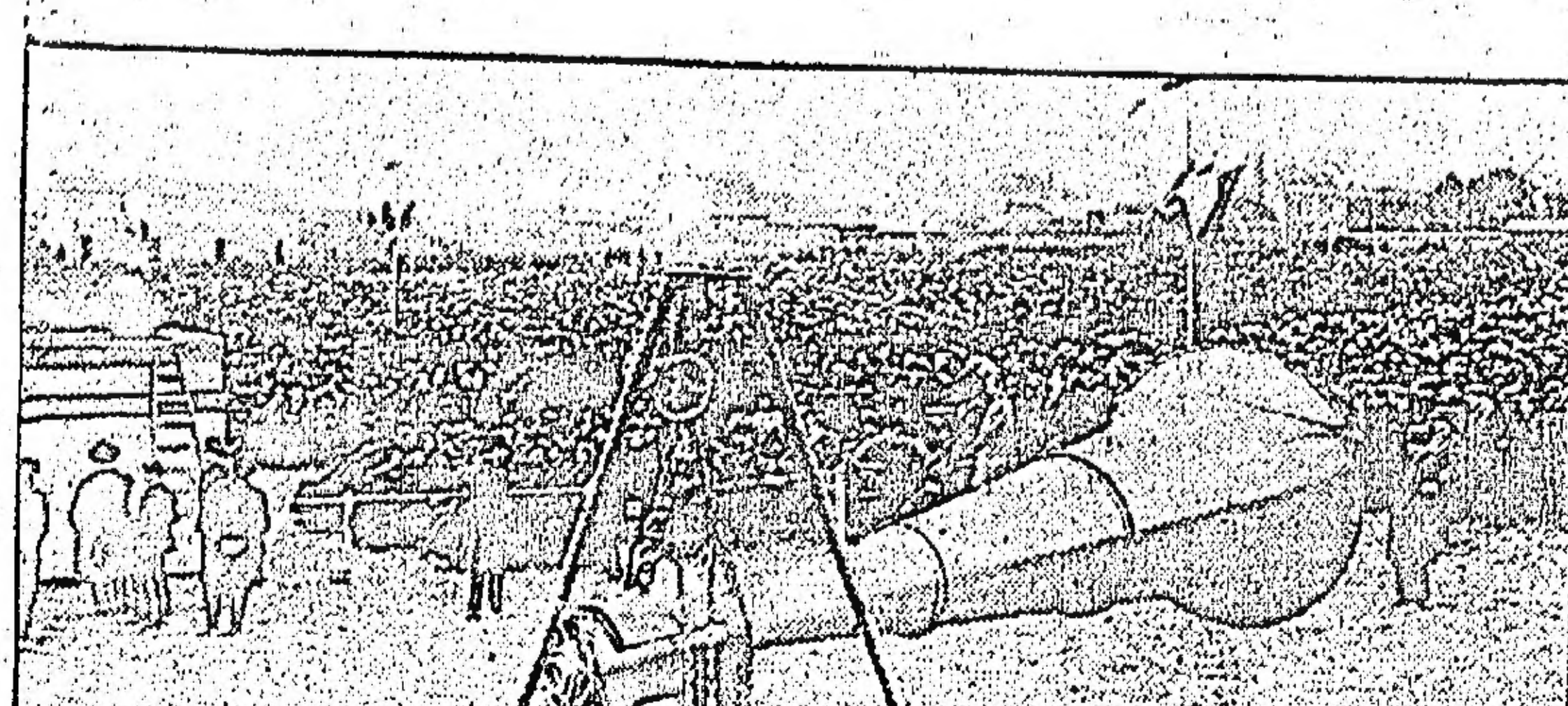
GETTING READY.—No matter where the Prince of Wales goes, the girls turn out in their best to greet him. On his present trip he will visit Zululand on June 5, 6 and 7. And already the Zulu maidens are getting ready to entertain the prince. Here are two of them, dressed in their court costumes fixing up their hair in the latest style of Zululand.



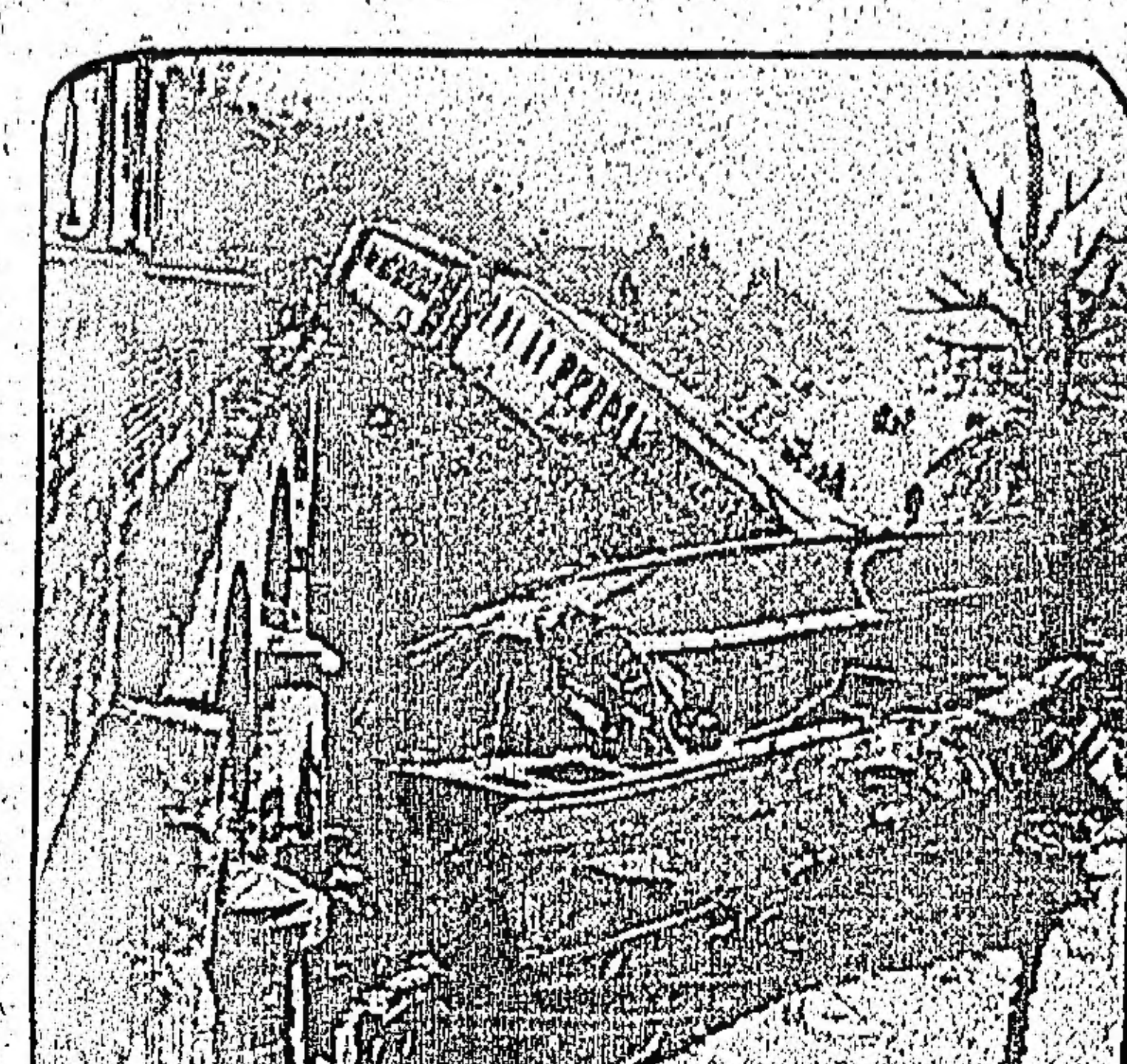
TRIPLE SPILL.—A stirring picture of a three-cornered spill in the trotting races at Epping in New South Wales. On the left is the first horse to fall. His driver lies full length beside the sulky. The centre and right gigs were so close they could not turn out. The centre one is still in mid-air, the driver's foot being all that can be seen of him beyond his fallen horse. The driver on the right has not yet overturned, but is on his way. Note seat cushion high in air.



RUSSIAN CHURCH.—Above is Archbishop Rodjensky, who has been appointed head of the Diocese of the Aleutian Islands and North America.



EVERYBODY HEARS.—Fifty thousand listening to an address of the president of Catholic society on matters involved in M. Herriot's attitude towards relations with the Vatican. Note the giant loud speaker employed to carry the speech to all parts of the stadium.



FRENCH RAILWAY SMASH.—Many were killed in the wreck of the Bordeaux-Paris express when it was derailed, throwing several of the coaches into the river. Troops on board aided in recovering the dead from the wreck.

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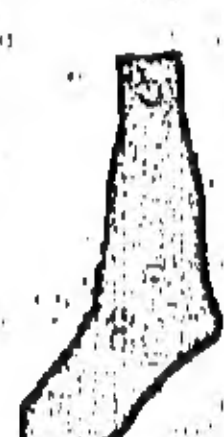
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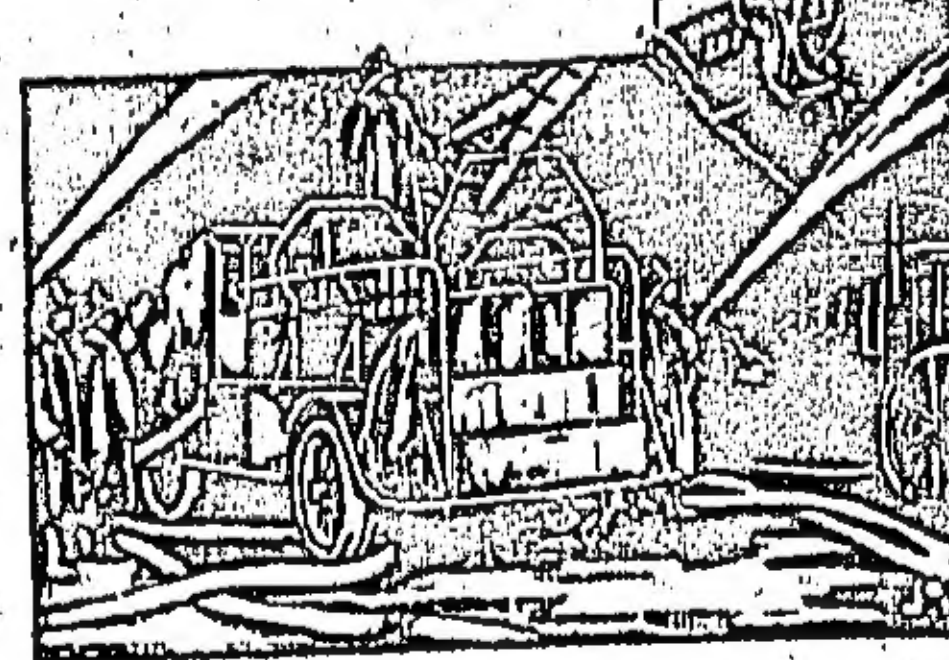
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ANIMAL SOUNDS.

Are Many Useless?

A discussion on this subject was held recently at the American Natural History Museum, under the auspices of the New York Academy of Sciences, four experts taking part. Our quotations are from a report in the *New York Times*. Dr. F. E. Lutz, associated with the museum, spoke on the sounds made by insects. Many of the striking characteristics of animals and plants are of no use to their possessors, or to any other creature, in his belief. We read:

"Whatever may be true of vertebrates, the significance of insect sounds is still an open subject and, while it is altogether probable that some of these sounds do have a biological significance, many of them have none, being merely incidental to structures that have arisen for some totally different purpose, or for no purpose at all.

"A large portion of the sounds made by vertebrate animals are vocal. Insects have no lungs, strictly speaking, and most of the sounds they make may be called mechanical. He explained that they produced such mechanical sounds in two ways—by striking two parts of the body together and by friction.

"Honey bees and certain flies when captured seem to utter an exceedingly shrill warning note. For a long time it was supposed to be vocal, but it is now known that the shrill note is caused by the rapid beating of the wings against the body.

"This shrill sound, said Dr. Lutz, is merely an incident to the extra-vigorous working of the wing muscles under the excitement of being captured. It has recently been proved that insects pay little attention to the sounds audible to human ears."

Not even the silent depths of the sea are without sound, according to Dr. C. M. Breder, Jr., who is associated with the New York City Aquarium. In spite of the difficulty of studying fishes, it has been established that they hear. Said Dr. Breder: "We also know that many fishes are capable of producing sounds by various means, and it seems more than mere coincidence that fishes with definite voices generally have well-developed ears. In so far as water is an excellent transmitter of sound, it is difficult to imagine that such noises as the fishes make are not of some direct influence, as, for instance, in the gathering together in schools of scattered individuals for the purpose of procreation. We have no experimental evidence of this.

"He advanced the supposition that the volume of sounds produced by the feeding of a great number of fishes might be sufficient to attract others serving as well as a warning to those fed upon. And even the motion of swimming might, in the case of a large school, be compared in a way to the sound of a cataract, caused by the cumulative bursting of myriad bubbles. In the lower New York Bay Dr. Breder has seen two shoals of menhaden connect directly through the sewage-fouled water in a manner which suggested some such recognition.

REPTILIAN "LANGUAGE"

"Among the reptilia the crocodiles bellow loudly during the mating season. Lizards frequently seem voiceless, but respond to sounds. Turtles seem not to hear in either water or air, and some snakes appear to be nearly deaf—even the rattler may not hear another's rattle, though he may be conscious of his own.

The sounds made by birds, Dr. Ludlow Griscom of the Natural History Museum divided into two categories—the call note and the song. The call note is a language registering different emotions or conditions. It gives the cry of alarm, danger, anger, sociability, recognition, and announces the discovery of food. It can be interpreted by humans and can be understood by birds of another species, and even by mammals. He went on:

"The most birds song is closely associated with the breeding season, but some sing after the post-nuptial moult, others during the fall migration, and others throughout the year.

"It is generally established, Dr. Griscom said, that every pair of birds has a territory during the breeding period, and that the males occupy it first. Song is an advertisement for the later arriving females, a notice to other

TO-DAY'S FASHIONS.



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males that this territory is occupied.

"Another theory, the direct opposite to the last, has recently been well formulated by Professor Boker. He concludes that song has no breeding significance, but it is a product of the high physical development of the birds, and that they do not sing when they do not feel well physically, or when special demands on their vitality use up their emotion in other directions, as for instance the cold of winter. The relation between song and the breeding season is a coincidence, due to the fact that this season is the period when physical vitality and psychic excitement reach their greatest intensity. While Boker's studies and experiments are entirely accurate, they are based chiefly on the chaffinch.

"No species of mammal is known to be voiceless," said Dr. H. C. Raven of the Natural History Museum.

"Mammals have another method of making themselves heard. They are able to communicate by so-called mechanical sounds, by stamping their feet, by slapping their tails to the ground, snapping, grinding or grating their teeth, and are even able to make themselves heard by shaking and vibrating their skins.

"The voices of the smaller mammals are little known to men because of their faintness, but certain studies have revealed that meadow mice understand each other's squeaks and respond."

"GARDEN OF EDEN."

New Wembley Attractions.

Lighting arrangements at Wembley this year are to be "worth an exhibition all to themselves."

One old oak is being temporarily transformed into a fruit tree, covered with luminous apples of enormous size. Entwined around the trunk will be a forbidding serpent studded with green lamps, giving the effect of a miniature "Garden of Eden."

Two illuminated columns 40ft. high are to be placed in the North Gardens; and at the south-west entrance. They will have the appearance of pillars of fire.

In King's Way 60 tall standards are being erected, each of which will be fitted with festoons of lamps.

ILLUMINATED CROCODILE. Concealed coloured lights will throw into relief the colonnades of the Palace of Engineering and Palace of Industry, and will flood the background of the buildings with constantly changing colour. On the tops of these buildings will be columns of steam bathed in light, which will be always changing in colour.

On the lake will be illuminated swans, ducks, Noah's Arks and water lilies floating by the water's edge, and on the lawns lifelike penguins, frogs, huge snails and other fantastic animals. A crocodile with a luminous body will move about in the water, and the trees will be alive with flocks of coloured parrots and owls.

Many of the principal buildings will be outlined with electric lamps in selected colours, and some of the garden beds will be similarly treated.

A battery of searchlights is being lent by the military authorities.

DAILY QUMOUR



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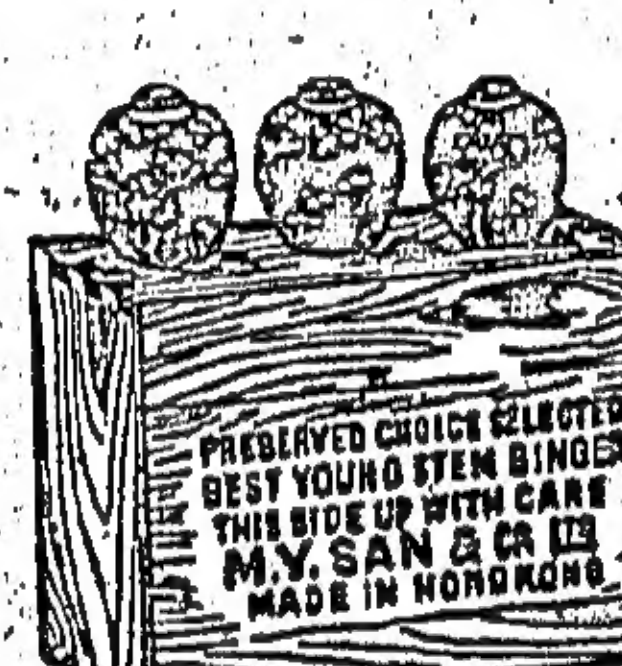
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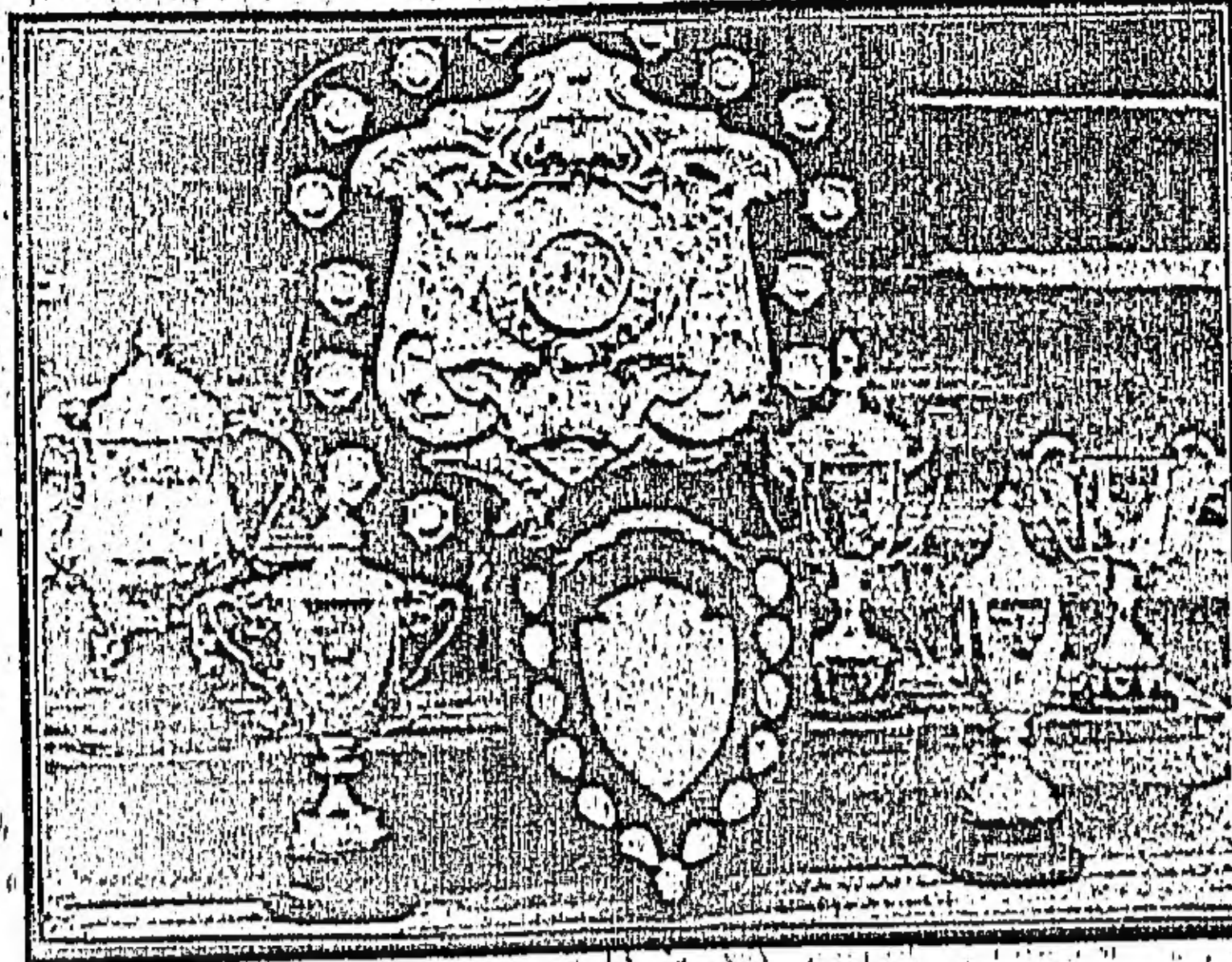
GREAT MOMENTS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE: VII



CURRENT PICTORIAL NEWS.



This is a recent photo of Lois Meredith, American film star.



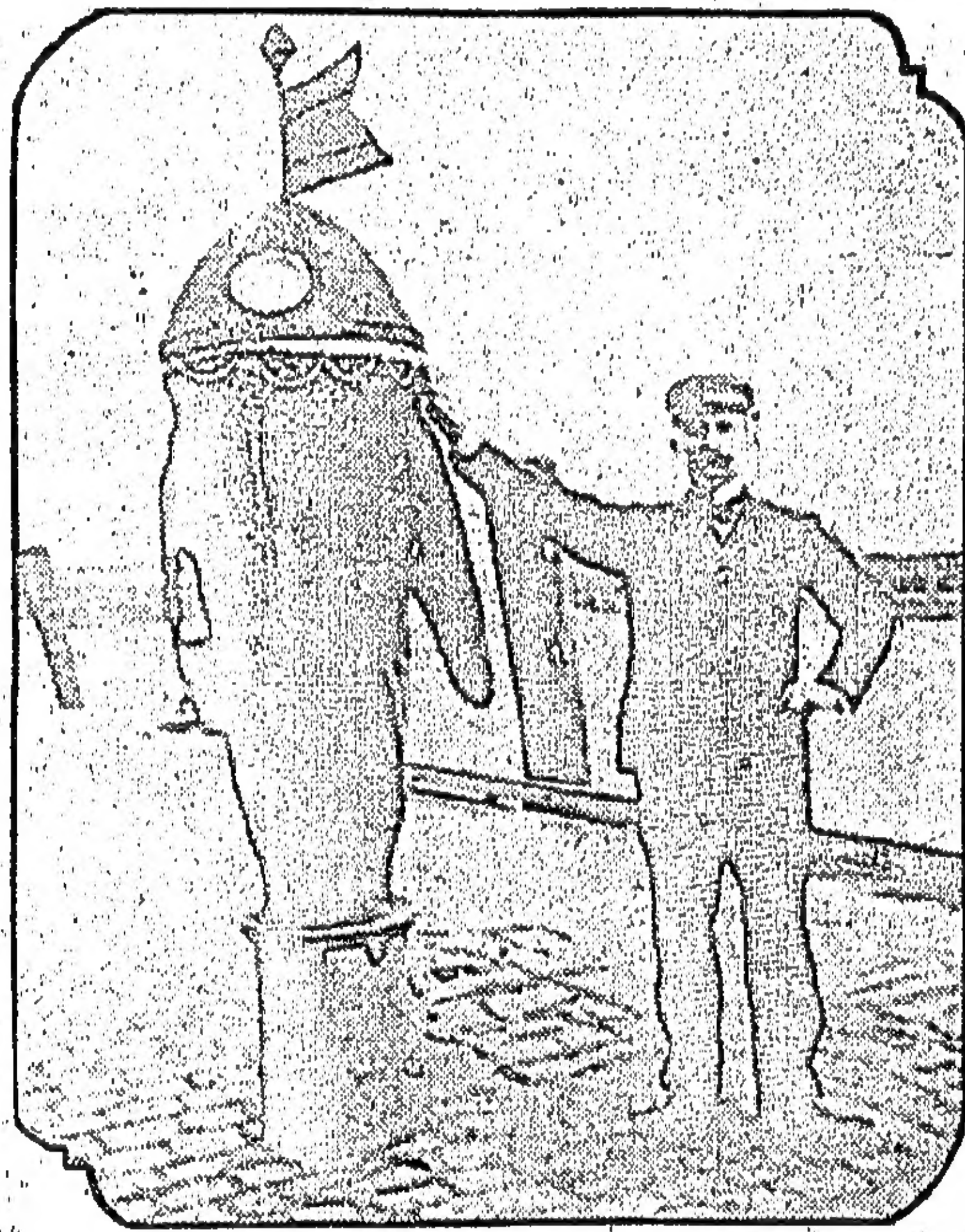
This Sept camera photograph of the Shanghai Football trophies was taken on the steps of the Shanghai Cricket Club pavilion. The trophies included the famous Skottowe Cup and the almost equally famous Fraser Shield. They were presented to the winners at the annual Football Association dinner at Plaza Hotel.



Trilby Clark couldn't be hidden away in Australia. And when she went to America she was immediately signed on for five years by a movie concern which heralds her as one of the most beautiful women in the world.



These young ladies won the three highest awards at Bryn Mawr College, U.S.A. From top to bottom they are: Mary Albertson of Magnolia, N. J., winner of the Mary Elizabeth Garrett European Fellowship awarded to a graduate student after two years of graduate work; Emily Pepper Watts of Washington, D. C., winner of the highest award, the European Fellowship for 1925-1926; and Rosamund Tuvo, of Minneapolis, Minn., winner of the President M. Carey Thomas European Fellowship, awarded to a graduate student after one year of graduate work.



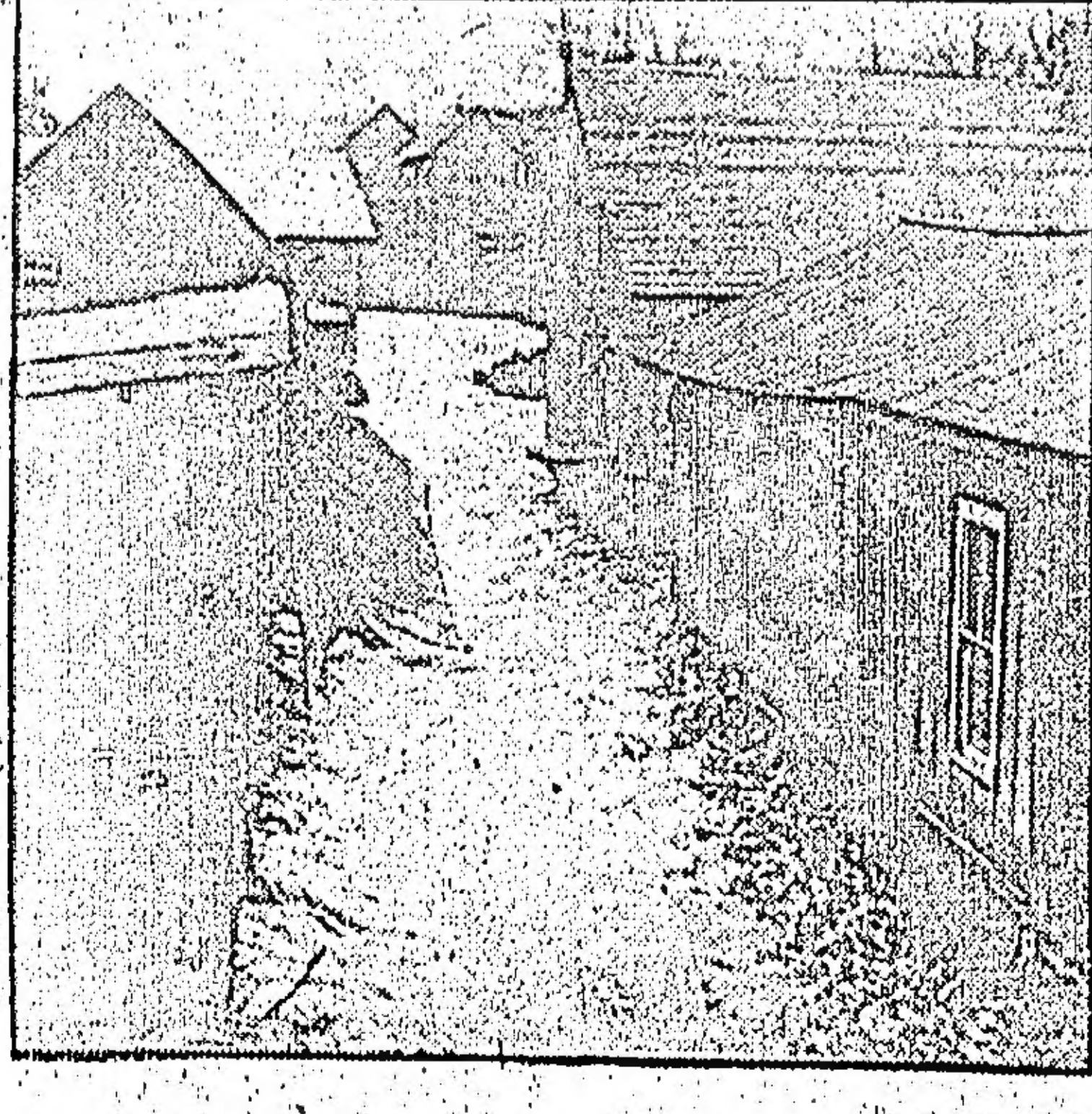
Wilhelm Heinrich, German inventor, is seen with his new life preserver de luxe. A shipwrecked person may climb into this collapsible buoy and float in safety, during storm or calm, until rescued. The round window may be opened.



Sergeant C. E. Conrad, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., defied death to prove that a wounded aviator can make a safe landing with a parachute. Blindfolded, shackled and handcuffed, Conrad was pushed from a plane at an altitude of 4,820 feet and made a safe landing, setting a new world's record for parachute jumpers.



The young Earl of Kincardine is seen hurdling at Eton, in unusual sports costume.



Raging waters of White River, four feet deep in street of Randolph, Vt., swept buildings away.



A pocket canister or respirator to relieve breathing conditions for engine crews while passing through smoke-filled tunnels has been designed by the federal bureau of Mines, U.S.A.



Mlle. Georgette Froigneux was selected from 20 girls, representing as many arrondissements of Paris, as Queen of Queens for the year 1925 in the mid-lenten fete of Mi-Carême.

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Canton	b.	780	b.
China Underwriters	b.	340	b.
North China	b.	275	b.
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Yangtze	b.	46	b.
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China Fire	b.	200	b.
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Douglas	b.	54	b.
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H.K. Tugs	b.	36	b.
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Indes Def. Lon/Reg.	b.	120	b.
Indes Def. H.K. Reg.	b.	82/	b.
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New Engineering	b.	1304	b.
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Lands, Hotels & Buildings.	1225	1230	1235
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having arrived from Manila on 8th. May 1925 consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.
 Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.
 All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 13th. May, 1925, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.
 All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 16th. May 1925, will be subject to rent.
 No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.
 Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 14th May 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1924.
 The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th May 1925, both days inclusive.
 JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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The M/S "AFRIKA"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.
 No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th. of May, 1925, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.
 All Broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 15th. of May 1925, at 10 a.m.
 All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 21st. of May, 1924, or they will not be recognised.
 No Fire Insurance will be effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.
 Agents.
 Hongkong 10th. May, 1925.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

OBITUARY.

London, May 9.
 The death is announced of the Duke of Rutland.—*Reuter*.
 The late Duke of Rutland, the eighth of the line, was Hon. Colonel of the 3rd and 4th Battalions Leicestershire Regiment, 1897, and President of the Leicestershire Territorial Association since 1908, and many appointments in the County included that of Lord Lieutenant. He was educated at Eton and saw service with the 3rd Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment, in which he was Captain. He was principal private Secretary to the Marquess of Salisbury, 1885-86 and 1886-88, and was Conservative M.P. for the Melton Division of Leicestershire from 1883 to 1895. The Duke owned 18,000 acres of mineral land in Leicestershire and Derbyshire.
 Wellington, May 10.
 The death is reported of William F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand.—*Reuter*.
 [The Right Honourable William Fergusson Massey has been Prime Minister of New Zealand since 1912, and was the only War Premier within the Empire, who still held power. He was born at Lismavady, Co. Kerry, in March 1856. He went to New Zealand in 1870 to join his parents who had emigrated with the Nonconformist settlers in 1862. There he grew upon the farm, at the same time taking marked interest in local government affairs, and at different times held office. In 1894 he entered the New Zealand parliament as member for Waitemata, and had been member for Franklin since 1896. He represented the Dominion on several occasions, among them the Peace Conference at Paris in 1919 and the Imperial Conference of 1921. He was a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, and of the Order of the Crown of Belgium.]

MISSISSIPPI DISASTER.

Memphis, May 9.
 A mysterious disaster, believed to have resulted in the drowning of twenty-five members of the Middle Southern States Association of Engineers, occurred in an isolated section of the Mississippi only reachable by water, when the Engineering Corps towboat sank. It is supposed the boiler burst.
 Later.
 An official statement says twenty one were drowned. The towboat, with fifty aboard, returning from an excursion to the Engineering Convention, suddenly started inexplicably to rock and capsized and sank. There was no explosion and no panic.
 Passengers in the capsized boat, included women and children, the families of the members of the Engineering Convention. The disaster occurred at one of the worst stretches of the river, where the current was very swift. The boat had been listing for some time and the rudder refused to work. A negro, passing by on a motor boat, picked up the survivors, otherwise the death roll would have been heavier.—*Reuter's American Service*.

ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS FOR ATTAINING SOCIALISM.

Moscow, May 9.
 "Pure inventions." Thus Trotsky stigmatised the statements of foreign newspapers that he favours a bourgeois democracy and freedom of commerce. Trotsky, in a statement on the subject upholds the Soviet system of dictatorship by the proletariat and monopoly of foreign trade as essential conditions for attaining Socialism. He adds that the campaign for Socialism ought to be carried on without abrupt change by methods suited to peasant economy and psychology. "The course of history confirms the essential principles of the proletarian revolution."
 He concludes that further development in England, concerning which he was preparing a new book was incompatible with economic and political conditions created by bourgeois and Parliamentary democracy.—*Reuter*.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Jason	B & S	Hankow via S'hai	11th May.
Ajax	B & S	New York via Dalny	"
Tanda	M & C.	Melbourne via Manila	"
Talamba	M & C.	Kobe via Amoy	"
Tarikon	M M	Haiphong	"
Destan	Melokers & Co.	Bremen via Manila	"
Hindenburg	R. Brockelman & Co.	Hamburg via S'pote	"
Pres. Jefferson	A O Line	Manila	"
Pres. Pierce	Pacific Mail	Yokohama via Meji	"
Penang M.	N Y K	Keelung	"
Taiyo M.	N Y K	Osaka via Meji	"
Koyai M.	O S K	Kobe via Hilo	"
Tsuyama M.	N Y K	Kobe via Hilo	"

Impending Departures.

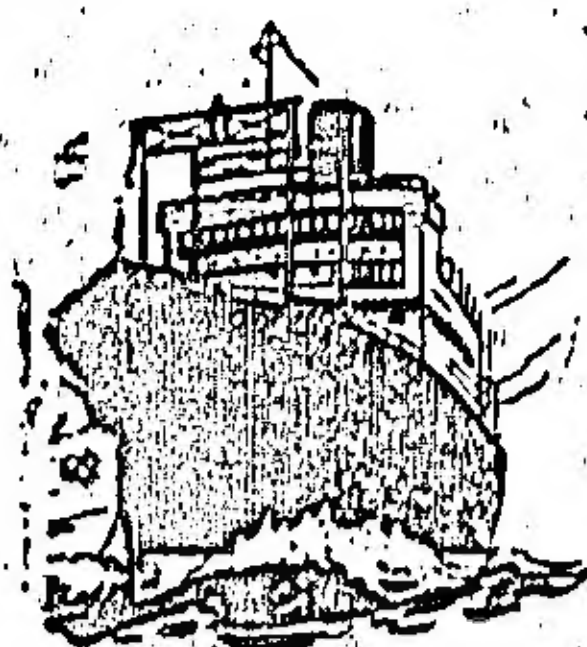
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Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Leasing	J M & Co.	Manila	12th May.
Tokushima M.	N Y K	Colombo	12th
Huiching	D I Co.	Amoy	12th
Kwaiyang	J M & Co.	Swatow	12th
Alipore	P & O	Bombay	13th
Kwongang	J M & Co.	Shanghai	13th
Tango Maru	N Y K	Yokohama	14th
Krusong	J M & Co.	Shanghai	14th
Kawachi Maru	N Y K	Kobe	15th
Takliwa	P & O	Calcutta	15th
Em. of Canada	CPS Ltd.	Vancouver	15th
Yusang	J M & Co.	Swatow	15th
Talanda	P & O	Vancouver	15th
Yokohama M.	N Y K	Vancouver	15th
Tathylbus	D I Co.	Swatow	15th
Huiching	J M & Co.	Bangkok	15th
Yuenwang	P & O	Hongkong	16th
Sardinia	P & O	Shanghai	16th
Kalyan	P & O	Kobe	16th
Sicilia	P & O	Kobe	16th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Em. of Canada	CPS Ld.	Manila	12th
Takada	P & O	Singapore	13th
Kalyan	P & O	Singapore	14th
Kitano M.	NYK	London	10th
Em. of Russia	CPS Ld.	Shanghai	10th



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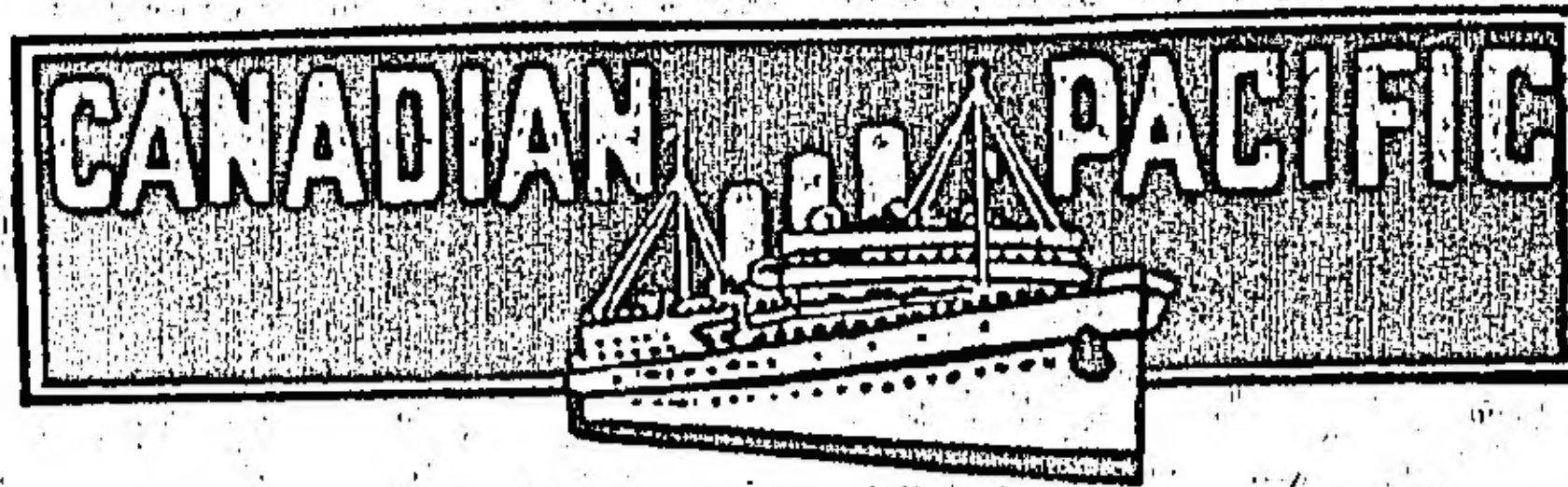
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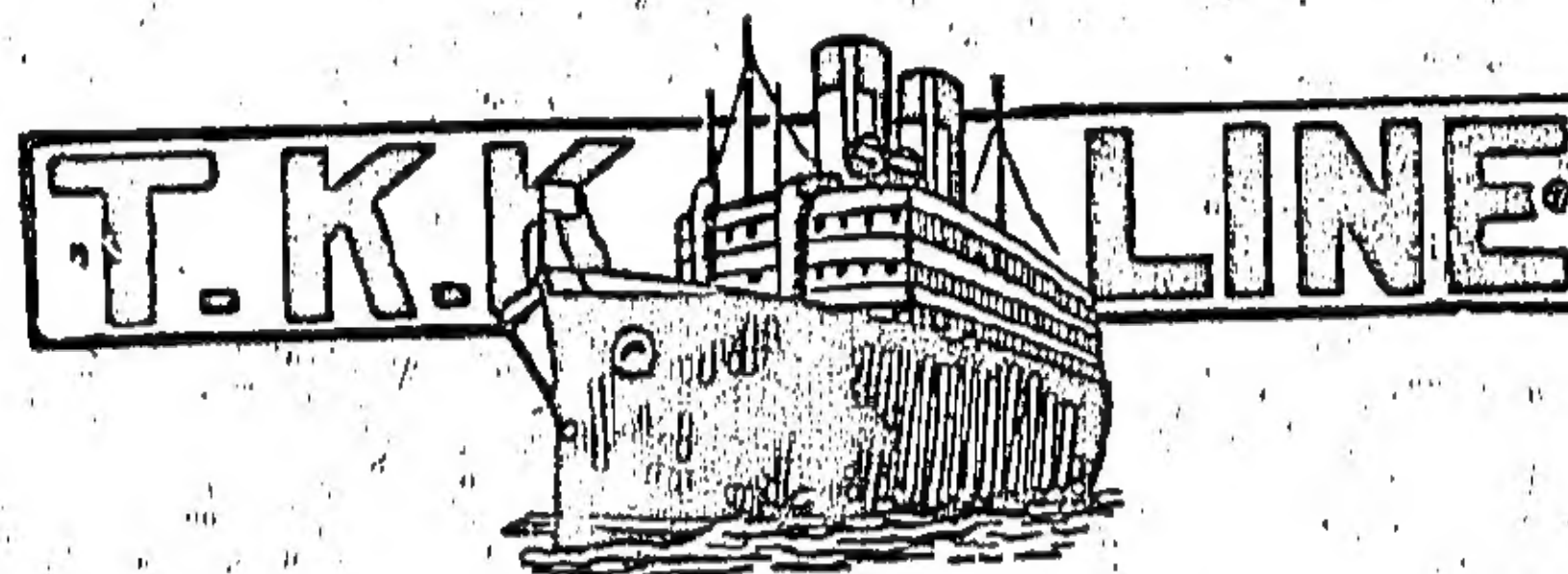
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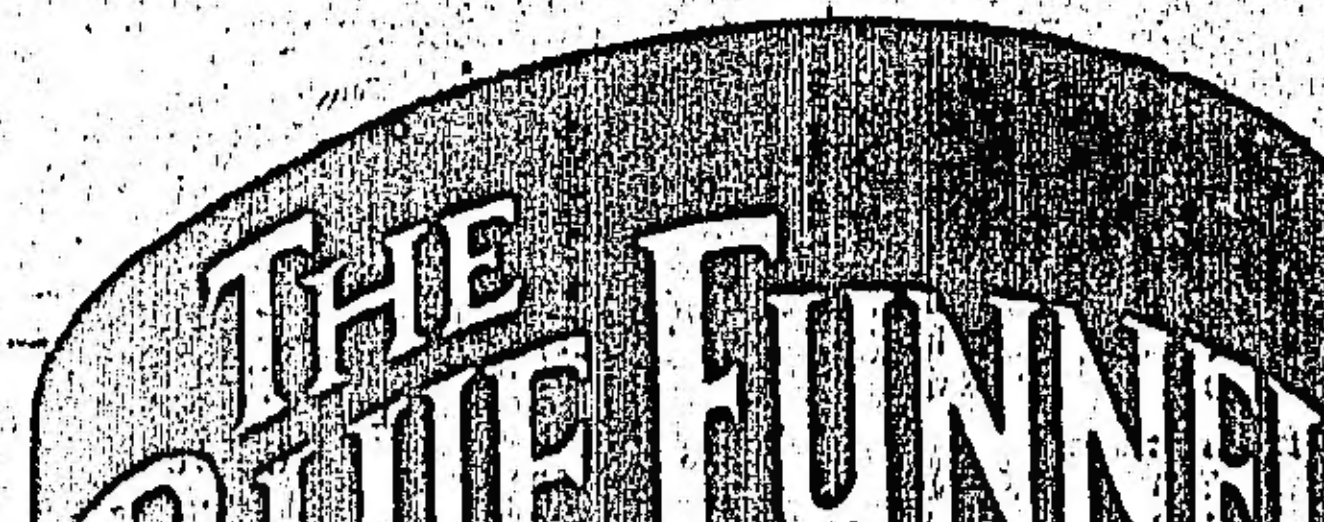
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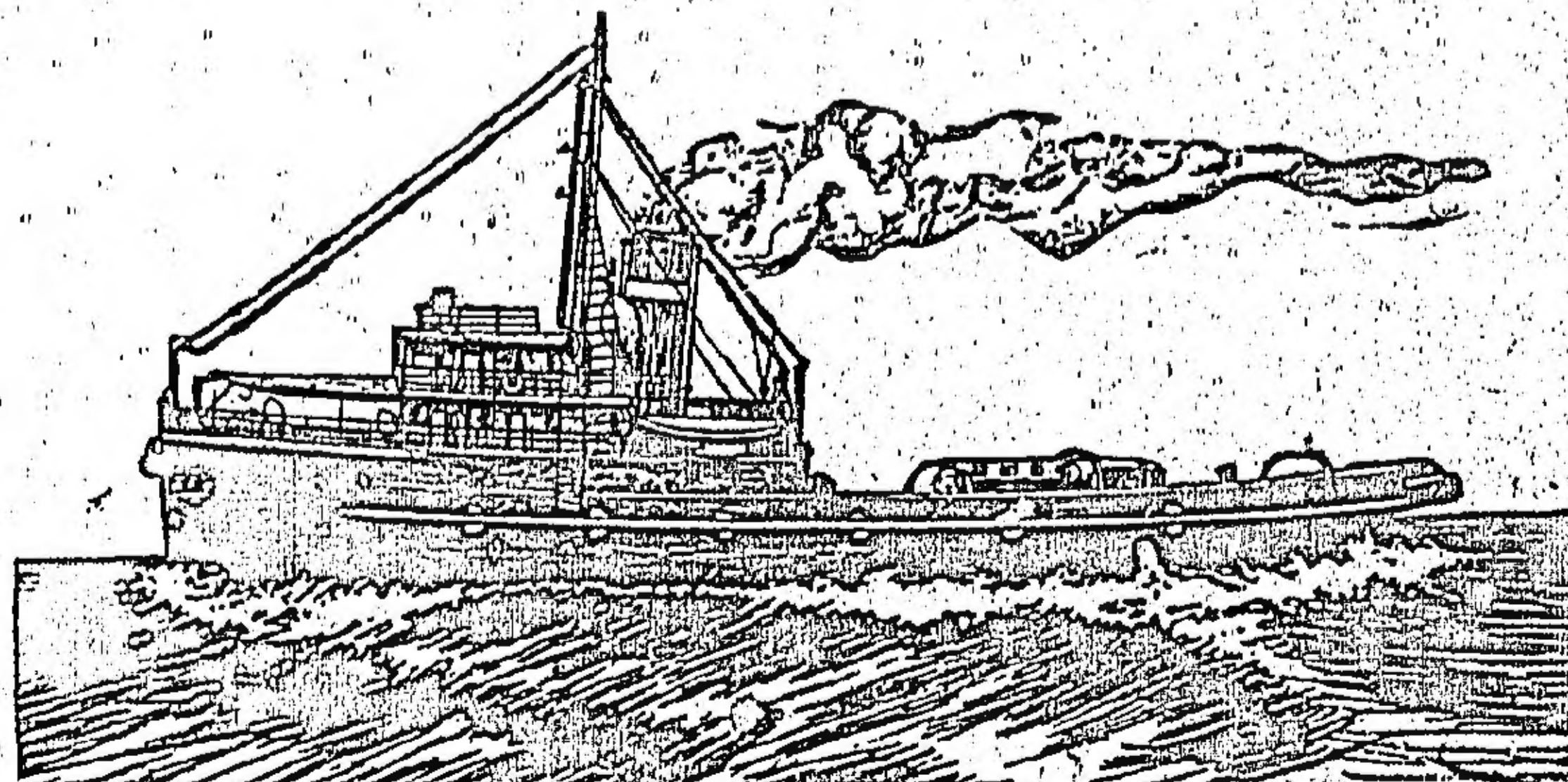
Destination	Steamer.	Sailings.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang Mon.	11th May at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Kwaisang Tues.	12th May at noon.
MANILA	Leesang Tues.	12th May at 3 p.m.
TAO via S'ow & S'hai	Kwonsang Wed.	13th May at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Amoy & S'hai	Kumsang Thurs.	14th May at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI & Swatow	Yusang Fri.	15th May at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK	Yusang Fri.	15th May at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & Swatow	Wosang Sun.	17th May at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang Sun.	17th May at 8 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang Wed.	20th May at noon.
TIENTSIN	Chipsing Thurs.	21st May at noon.
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SARDINIA	6,684	16 May D.L.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
NAGAYA	6,854	2nd June	M'les, A'werp, L'don & Hull
JEYPORE	5,318	6th June	Singapore & Bombay
SIKILIA	6,813	11th June	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	13th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	27th June	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	11th July	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,985	11th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	1,0902	25th July	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	6th Aug.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	8th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEPONTA	11,089	22nd Aug.	Marseilles & London
SIKILIA	6,813	3rd Sep.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
NARKUNDA	16,227	5th Sep.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	19th Sep.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KEIVA	9,135	3rd Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAKLIWA	7,936	15th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAIREA	7,933	31st May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	4th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,958	3rd June	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
ARAFURA	6,000	8th July	Townsville, B'bane, S'ney
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MALWA	10,941	29th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	6th June	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	12th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,097	12th June	Shanghai & Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	21st June	Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	26th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	10th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by the Rev. Fr. A. Rignanti, who was accorded three rousing cheers at the instance of the Rev. Bro. Aimar.

The following were the officials: President.—The Rev. Bro. Aimar (Director). Referee.—The Rev. Bro. Casian.

Judges.—The Rev. Brothers Paul and Concord, Messrs. C. Guimang, W. S. Chung, T. C. Cheah, K. C. Liang, C. Houghton, and R. Pereira.

Starter.—Mr. U. M. Omar. Handicappers.—Messrs. Tal Yew-ai and C. Wing-hung. Timekeepers.—The Rev. Bro. Felix and Mr. C. Dragon.

Results.—1. C. Wit-chell; 2. F. Cruz. Length: 12ft. 10ins.

Long Jump (senior).—1. E. Blanco; 2. C. Barrios. Length: 16ft. 4ins. 100 yards Flat Race (small boys) Handicap.—1. Chiu Yat-foo; 2. Alvaro d'Assis.

120 yards Flat Race Handicap.—1. C. Smirk; 2. E. Xavier and S. Hamet. High Jump (junior).—1. C. Barrios; 2. J. Santiago. Height: 4ft. 2ins.

High Jump (senior).—1. C. Barrios; 2. J. Santiago. Height: 4ft. 1ins. Three Legged Race (seniors and juniors).—1. R. Rivera and Lo Tin-cheong; 2. F. F. Berceño and J. D. Sullivan.

220 yards Flat Race (junior) Handicap.—1. Lo Tin-cheong; 2. F. Cruz. 220 yards Flat Race (senior) Handicap.—1. C. Barrios; 2. F. Berceño.

Teachers' Race Handicap.—1. Tal Yew-ai; 2. C. Houghton. Half Mile Flat Race (junior) Handicap.—1. Tsang Pul-tak; 2. J. Barrios.

Committee Race Handicap.—1. Wing Hung; 2. E. Noronha. Half Mile Flat Race (senior) Handicap.—1. C. Barrios; 2. R. Rivera; 3. A. Mills.

Obstacle Race (small boys).—1. Alvaro d'Assis; 2. Armando d'Assis. 440 yards Flat Race (junior) Handicap.—1. C. Poby; 2. Ting Cheong.

440 yards Flat Race (senior) Handicap.—1. C. Barrios; 2. R. Rivera. 440 yards Flat Race (post entries) Handicap.—1. I. Castro; 2. Lewis Woo.

Teachers v. Boarders Relay Race.—Winners.—Teachers. Consolation Race (senior and junior) Handicap.—1. T. Mas; 2. Sia Fui-wai.

Marathon Race (3 miles) Handicap.—1. A. Mills; 2. Lim Kim-beng; 3. Chan Yu-wing.

120 yards Race (small boys) Handicap.—1. C. Victor; 2. E. Xavier.

RUNNERS' EXPENSES.

SUSPENSION OF NURMI AND RITOLA.

New York, May 9.—The Amateur Athletic Union have temporarily lifted the ban on Nurmi, permitting him to run at Massachusetts on May 9 and May 11. The announcement of the Union's decision followed a hearing given to Nurmi, Ritola and Nurmi's manager Quist. The Philadelphia authorities announced later that Nurmi and Ritola and several other runners had been suspended indefinitely by the district Union on a charge of excessive expenses.

New York, May 9.—Nurmi, Ritola and Quist have been exonerated on all counts of charges of excessive expenditure.

THE DAVIS CUP.

PORTUGAL ELIMINATED IN FIRST ROUND.

Lisbon, May 9.—Winning the doubles and two singles, Italy eliminated Portugal from the Davis Cup.—Reuter.

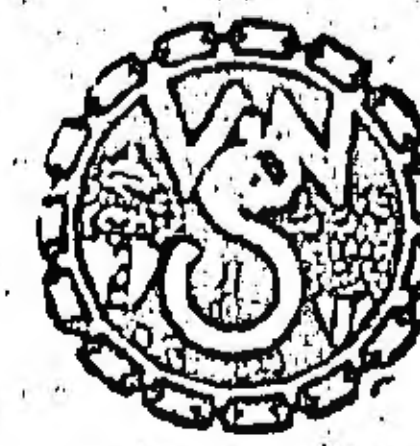
The Netherlands Team. Amsterdam, May 9.—The Netherlands Davis Cup lawn tennis team, to meet Czechoslovakia at Noordwijk on May 15 and 17, will consist of S. Diemerkoof, C. Van Lennep, H. Timmer and C. Bryan.—Reuter.

HOME RACING.

THE JUBILEE CUP.

London, May 9.—The result of the Jubilee Cup race, run to-day, was as follows:—

Amethystine (20 to 1) 1.
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Bonins; it has decreased slightly
elsewhere. The anticyclones
have merged into one, central to
the eastward of Japan.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
3.21 inch. Total since January
1st, 72.02 inches, against an
average of 14.66 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	N. winds, moderate.
South coast of China between H.K. & Lamcocks	E. winds, moderate.
H'kong to Gap Rook	cloudy with drizzle or mist, improving later.
South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	improving later.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, May 11.

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